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In Memoriam.
(1914-1918.)

ROBINSON—In sad and loving memory of Lieutenant Arthur W. Robinson (Ballineen), of Drake Battalion, Royal Naval Division, killed in action, in France, 5th February, 1917. Ever dear to the hearts of his old pals.

BIRTHS.

BOURKE—February 1, 1928, at Seamount, Galway, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bourke, Amana, Ballina, County Mayo, a son.

CAROLAN—January 30, 1928, at Carrigart, County Donegal, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carolan, a son (Thomas James).

DONOVAN—January 26, 1928, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Donovan, 2 Garfield terrace, Rathgar, a daughter.

FANAGAN—January 26, 1928, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. J. Fanagan, 25 Zion road, a son.

STOCKIL—February 1, 1928, at Shannon Vale, Clonakilty, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockil, a son.

THACKER-NEVILLE—February 2, 1928, at Ashbourne, Harrogate, to the wife of W. S. Thacker-Neville, M.D. (T.C.D.), F.R.C.S. (Ed.), a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

DE LOS REYES and SMIDDY—January 31, 1928, at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock, by the Rev. J. Ryan, P.P., Commander Alfonso de los Reyes, Royal Spanish Army, Madrid, to Pearl, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Smiddy, Washington, and Clogherreen, Foxrock. No cards.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BANNISTER—February 2, 1928, at 19 Upper Mountpleasant avenue, Marianne, daughter of the late George Bannister, of Altadore, County Wicklow. Funeral this (Saturday) morning, Mount Jerome.

BLUE—February 3, 1928, at his residence, 3 Fairfield Park, Highfield road, Dugald Blue, dearly loved husband of Mary Blue. Funeral private.

BROOKS—February 3, 1928, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Edward G. Brooks, of 59 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf (late of Messrs. H. Denny and Sons). Funeral private.

FINNERAN—February 2, 1928, at 25 Neville road, Rathgar, Dublin, Mary Bridget, dearly beloved wife of Michael Joseph Finneran. R.I.P. Funeral (private) by motor hearse for St. Ronan's, Taughmaconnell, this (Saturday) morning. "God's Will be done." South African papers please copy.

FORBES—January 25, 1928, at Beaver, British Columbia, Edward Nicol Douglas Forbes, third and last surviving son of late Arthur Kennedy Forbes, of Newstone, County Meath.

HEYN—February 2, 1928, suddenly, at his residence, The Hill, Craigavad, County Down, Frederick L. Heyn. Funeral very strictly private. No flowers, by special request.

HOWARD—February 3, 1928, in hospital, James Howard, Moorefield House, Eyrecourt. Funeral tomorrow (Sunday) from Waller's, Denzille street, Dublin, by motor, leaving at 10 o'clock, arriving Eyrecourt at 3.30 o'clock (*via* Banagher).

HUBBARD—February 1, 1928, at his grandparents' residence, 92 South Circular road, Rialto, Dublin, William Edmund, aged 11 years 10 months, the dearly-loved and only son of the late William and of Bessie Hubbard. Deeply mourned. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome Cemetery 11 a.m. to-day (Saturday).

LEGHORN—January 5, 1928, at Spokane, Washington, U.S.A., John Greig, eldest son of the late George and Clementina Leghorn, Clones, County Monaghan.

McADAM—February 3, 1928, at Geashill, King's County, Louisa (Louie) McAdam. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock.

McCLEANE—February 2, 1928, at her residence, "Osborne," Conquer Hill, Dollymount, Margaret, widow of the late William Alexander McCleane, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MURPHY—January 29, 1928, at Sharavogue, Glenageary, Oonah Mary, youngest daughter of John A. and Mai Murphy.

MURPHY—February 3, 1928, at her residence, Sharavogue, Glenageary, Mai, the dearly-beloved wife of John A. Murphy. On her soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. No flowers, by request, but Masses instead. Funeral private.

SHEILDS—February 3, 1928, at his residence, Mountain House, Slane, John William Sheilds. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to Syddan Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday).

TURNBULL—February 3, 1928, at School House, Kinnetty, Birr, Margaret, youngest daughter of the late James and Margaret Turnbull, Chord road, Drogheda, and formerly of Wicklow. Funeral arrangements later.

WEBB—January 17, 1928, at a Nursing Home, after an operation, Katie, beloved wife of William Webb, 15 Club Arcade, Durban, S.A., formerly of Shinrone, King's County.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Fanning, Steward's Cottage, Castle Howard, Avoca, wishes to return her sincere thanks to all those who sent wires and letters of sympathy in her sad bereavement, and hopes they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to answer each individually.

Mrs. Smyth, 40 Cherryfield avenue, Ranelagh, desires by this announcement to thank most sincerely the numerous friends who sent letters and telegrams of condolence on her recent bereavement.

Mr. A. H. Williams and family desire to express their grateful thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

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NEILL—In loving memory of Mary Arnott Neill, who passed away 5th February, 1919.

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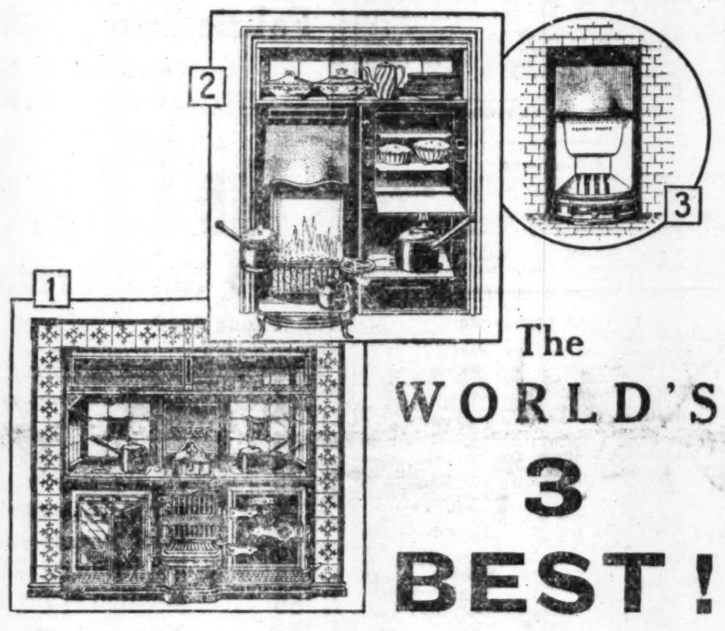

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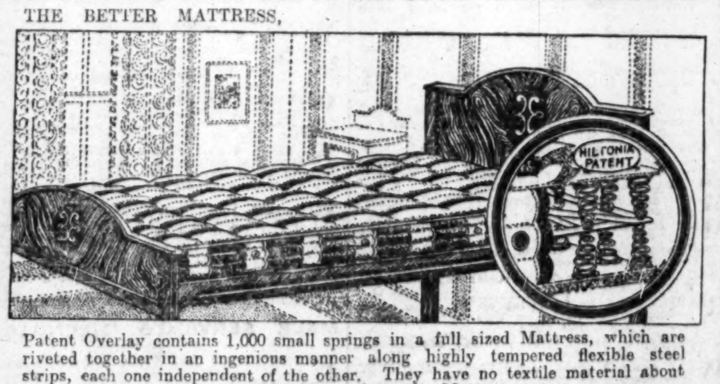

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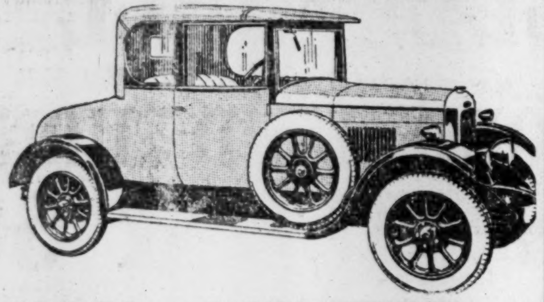

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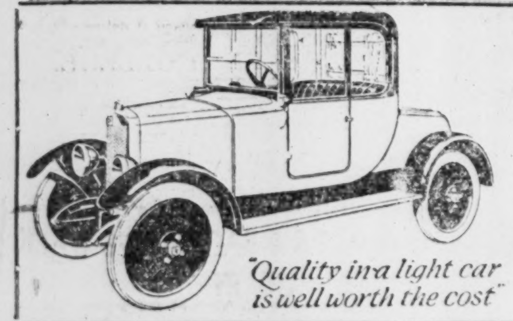

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WANTED, young General Servant, country girl, for small family; plain cooking, small washing; wages £26; recommended; Pembroke.—R 1561, this office.

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YOUNG experienced General Wanted for Ballsbridge, good plain cook; small family; another maid kept; references essential.—R 1476, this office. 2 F

YOUNG experienced General (indoor) Wanted; daily might suit.—20 Upper Baggot street.

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WANTED, March first, young, experienced Nurse, for suburbs, care of baby, seven months, and girl, four. Address "Z 250, Nurse," this office. 31 F

WANTED, for city, Children's Nurse, young; state wages, send reference.—R 1253, this office. 31 F

WANTED, respectable Girl (country, R.C., about 18) to train as Children's Nurse; four children; must be clean, tidy; P.P.'s reference preferred. Apply between two and three o'clock daily, 20 Charlotte street, Dublin. 2 B

WANTED, refined, well educated Girl, two boys, aged 5 years, 15 months; teach elder; age 20 to 26. Reply, with references, wages, and experience, "Z 205, Girl," this office 31 F

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WANTED by Widower (Co. Monaghan), Protestant Lady to take charge of infant (nine months), washing; good country home; maid kept; state age and copies of references. Address "Z 374, Lady," this office. 3 A

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WANTED, good Kitchenmaid, R.C.; send copies discharges, state wages.—Mrs. Mansfield, Morristown Lattin, Naas. 1 A

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CHICKENS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

When January is over we begin to look forward to bright spring days and plenty of chickens running about. But past experiences tell us that we are far from being "out of the wood" or secure from wintry weather just yet, and those that are busy with breeding operations should make provision against cold and wet in rearing the chickens. Those who have a lot of chickens specially preparing for market should keep them altogether under cover, as birds for table use are killed at an early age, and do not require outdoor exercise. In fact, they fatten better by keeping them warm and without much exercise. This, with good feeding, will encourage quick growth and plenty of flesh. On the other hand, the chickens that are being reared for stock, either as layers or for breeding purposes, require strong frames before being fattened, so that exercise is good for them. But in allowing them freedom for this purpose during uncertain weather they must not be unduly exposed to cold winds and wet. They should be hardened by degrees, and only allowed complete freedom in dry, sunny days.

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AA—Breeding Hens and Broodies; Rhodes Golden's, White Leghorns (Barron's), 1925 hatched, 7/6; 1926, 10/- each; Leghorn Settings, 7/6; carriage paid.—Young, Ashford Poultry Farm, Co. Wicklow. T

APPLIANCES and Houses for Poultry; lists free.—Clare and Sons, Foxrock, Dublin. 12 27

AT Borris Poultry Farm, Maryborough—Settings now ready, W. Wyandottes, Barnevelders, Rhode Islands, and Black Leghorns, 7/6, including box and carriage.—Jessop, Maryborough; 'phone, 16. 28 F

A—THERE is fifteen shillings' worth of quality in a cwt. of "Zipkan" Laying Meal.—Irish Poultry Keepers' Association, Corn Exchange Buildings, Dublin. 31 F

A1—THE Gloucester Incubator gives splendid results; lowest prices.—Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 31 B

AT Kimmage Grove ('Phone, 445 Rathmines)—Settings, Chicks, Cockerels, Breeding Pens, Runner Ducks; Fresh Eggs delivered daily; catalogue free; also 9 weeks old Bonhams for Sale. 1 A

A.B. TURKEY Cock, 1926, good breast, 25lbs.; 30/-.—Ballydavid, Thurles. 2 F

AUSTRALORPS—Two prize pedigree Cockerels (March hatched) and three Hens, 12/6 each.—Martinstown House, The Curragh.

AYLESBURY large Settings, 7/6 free.—Craigie, Merville, Finglas. 'Phone, Finglas 9. 20 X

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BRONZE Turkey Hens (1927), 10, 12 lb, 17/6, 20/- each; good breasts.—Ballydavid, Thurles. 2 B

BREEDING Pen of seven Department Rhodes (2nd year), excellent layers, mated to Wm. Golden 250 egg strain cock, sacrifice 50/- to make room.—Atkinson, Mongnacool, Butterfield avenue, Rathfarnham. 2 A

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BEAUTIFUL Rhode Island Reds—Day old Chicks, 15/- dozen, due 7th, also 17th, guaranteed from Golden's extra special, crossed Boucher's extra special, splendid winter layers; Hatching Eggs, 7/6 and 5/6 dozen. Pullets and year old Birds, mostly laying, 5/6, 7/6; Cockerels and Cocks, 15/6, 21/- each, all carriage extra.—Mackenna, Straffan Yard, Straffan.

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BROODERS, Incubators, Heaters, Hoppers, Houses, Trapnests; catalogues free.—Standard Appliance Works, Castledockrell. 29 X

CLEARANCE Sale of pure bred Fowl—6 Rhodes, 6 Barred Rocks, Pullets, 6/- each; also breeding pens of Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Light Sussex, 5/- each. Houses, £2 each.—Rookwood, Ballyboden, Rathfarnham.

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CANARIES, stylish Yorkshire Hens, related to cup winners; 12/6.—Warrington, Donabate, Dublin. 31 B

DAY Old Chicks, pure bred Rhode Island Reds.—Mahony, Appian Villa, Leeson Park.

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GAIETIES AND VANITIES OF OLD DUBLIN: FORGOTTEN HOPES AND FEARS.

(By "L. H. B.")

"*Waterford, May 20, Sunday. Sailed in the Pegasus Packet, the Celebrated John Howard Esq, Mr and Mrs Jarvis of Bandon, Mr and Mrs Brown, Master Thornhill, three other gentlemen, and several common passengers.*"

THAT is the way in which departures were dealt with, and people kept in their place, by Dublin newspapers one hundred and something years ago. "Common passengers"—if only we had a list of their names we might find among them some whose descendants to-day think they inherit the great globe itself. But possibly the investigation would make our own self-esteem somewhat less than it is; so we will content ourselves with wondering if the winds and waves took note of the respectabilities on board the Pegasus Packet and behaved with proper decorum; for it would be too shocking to think that the Jarvises and the Browns were knocked about and made vulgarly seasick just like that obscure herd of common passengers.

What quaint things they were, those old Dublin newspapers—quaint to look at and quaint to read, and in every way, I fear, poor productions to eyes accustomed to the wonders of the modern Press. Yet, if one at times gets tired or flustered by the pace, or if the burden of life presses a little harder than usual, to sit beside the evening fire with one of those old sheets for a companion, is to steal away to a world of quiet, where things are all over and done, and where it is realised that worry is hardly worth while.

In those far-off days news travelled slowly, and sometimes did not travel at all. A suburb three or four miles out of town did not hear for days of what had happened in the city, and even then would have to depend on gossip that, true to habit, distorted facts in every re-telling. No faintly heard cry of "Stop Press" made the suburban resident ask himself "what's afoot now?" or gave to the night that sense of uneasiness which always accompanies an unascertained cause of fear.

A PUBLIC FLOGGING.

So we can well imagine the surprise of the inhabitants of Irishtown who, all unexpectedly, witnessed the public flogging of Peter Fagan and James Flanagan, who, in the year 1774, were sentenced to that degradation by the Court of King's Bench. Their offence was not a very serious one—digging up piles at the Strand—and, no doubt, they felt the indignity, and still more the flogging. Then, as now, we may assume there was the pal who consoled them with "'twill be all the same in a hundred years," and sure enough so it is, and now they do not care who knows it.

Out there by the seaside, where life even still is of the slow-going, uneventful sort, we may well conjecture there was but little in the long ago to entertain the local tea tables, and, like as not, a mild sensation of the sort was nursed as a conversation-stirrer, until good luck provided some fresh bit of gossip. With what a flutter of excitement the scholar of the district would be listened to, as he or she read out the following advertisement, the spelling and grammar of which I give as they appeared:—

"Mary Brunton, Prentice to Mary Wallis of Irishtown near Ringsend, run away from her Mistress lately, and took several small things. She is about 15 years of age, pale faced, dark hair, long fingered, but on each hand has two little fingers one crooked: her body is small and strait. She wears a pale orange coloured damask gown, a white freize petty coat, an old camlet riding hood, faced with blue silk, sprigged with silver. If any one will give notice so that she may be had again, to Mr Pope at the Bear and Mortar in Skinners Row shall have ten shillings reward."

I wonder, Mary, how it went with you. You were only fifteen years old, and may be there was your side of the story to tell. Did those two crooked fingers of yours, or that fantastic old riding hood, sprigged with silver, betray you to some heartless wretch who gave notice of you at the Bear and Mortar, and so became entitled to that ten shillings at which they valued you, you poor, hapless, runaway Irishtown 'prentice?

THE PRODIGAL SON.

As a rule, the news items offer very little attraction, and it is chiefly among the advertisements and notices that I rummage for something that, with the help of a little fancy, will give us some sort of a picture of how things went among ordinary mortals like ourselves any time from a century to a century and a half ago.

Under the heading "A Card," I find a citizen (the name still is among us, or was till a very few years ago), disclaiming any connection with an advertised benefit for him. "Thank God," he proudly declares, "I want no other benefit but my own industry"; and he goes on to explain that the real person referred to in the advertisement "is an ungrateful son of mine, who by not putting his Christian name John, makes the public believe that it is me *(sic)*, who would be so mean as to intrude on my friends." The Christian name of the indignant father is Peter. No use asking me if they made it up—I do not know. Time has hidden father and son and their differences, in the merciful oblivion which makes the trouble of no account now.

I know Dawson street fairly well, but have no idea where Hayes's Tavern was. No doubt the announcement that "a very fine Turtle will be dressed on Monday next, 21st inst.," drew appreciative Dublin gourmets to the hostelry where, perhaps, there may have been some who were on the following morning to share in the excitement of an affair of honour at London Bridge. That was a lonely district then, and we are not surprised to hear that there was no interference by the Watch. The combatants were Mr. D., "a respectable attorney," and Mr. R., a gentleman from one of the southern counties. The respectable attorney was apparently the better shot, as his opponent was severely wounded in the thigh. The account naively ends thus: "Having received a very unsatisfactory account of the origin of the transaction, we do not feel justified in going further into particulars."

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There is in some of these notices a refreshing frankness that a modern newspaper would hardly dare to venture on. Away out in Blackrock a house, that still holds together, was to be opened as a sort of hotel on a certain Monday, 16th inst., for the reception of the nobility and gentry. That is all right so far. Let us read on:—

"As the fashionable watering place is kept up as a summer residence for the very select company who honour —— Hotel (a Dublin house) with their presence, it is respectfully requested that none but families of equal distinction will apply for accommodation."

Nowadays, if one has the money, the door is open, as a rule, but I suppose in every age there are those who, as it were, live along the boundary that divides people who are from people who are not somebody. This Blackrock hotel or boarding house, or whatever else it was called, was, I assume, part of that separating hedge across which those on the outside gazed long and longingly. How much happiness or unhappiness depended on the reception given to an "application for accommodation!" Well, checks that flushed, whether with gratification or resentment, at the reply, have long since lost their colour, and, sooner or later, accepted and rejected alike found common shelter where all are admitted without question, and none cares who else shares the sleeping place.

Now for something vigorous and straight from the shoulder:—

"Mr. Thompson, of Jervis street, was severely horse-whipped by Mr. Thomas Baker, of William street, at 4 o'clock yesterday evening in Mary street. This unpleasant recontre was forced upon the latter by the former having induced Mr. B. to sign a certain document contrary to his inclinations. The whole matter connected therewith shall fully and fairly appear before the public."

Here, again, I cannot gratify curiosity as to what happened afterwards; for I know not if the full and fair clearing up of the whole matter was made public. I can only hope the publicity I now give to the affair will not suggest that this method of handling a grievance should supplant the orderly proceedings resorted to when duress is pleaded and nothing beyond a "breeze" between counsel disturbs the atmosphere of a law court.

READY MONEY WANTED.

I confess to some misgivings about the "J. K. L." of the following advertisement, which is headed, "Small Partnership." It plunges into the thing boldly:—

"Reader, are you a respectable young man (married or single), a Protestant, and an industrious fellow?"

Well, the religious qualification apart, we are, or were (alas!) respectable, young, and, beyond doubt, either married or single. So far, we can meet the interrogatories fairly. The next question is not so easy to answer, and I fear a large percentage will turn over the page and seek some other interesting and less difficult item. Here it is, and it hits like a "onener on the boke," as the knock-out blow in a Burgh quay battle was described—

"If so, have you got one hundred pounds ready cash?"

The "Noes" have it, I fear, and I am one of them. This advertisement of "J. K. L." is too long to quote in full, but he offers to show anyone with the ready cash how to double it in a few months. He is candour itself:—

"I have no money. However, that's no matter when you have."

I shall commit that to memory, and when next I venture into verse shall try to throw the excellent thought into metre. He goes on: "I have some character and some brains, and the ability to make money. I want, and all I want is, capital and the blessing of Heaven." He does not say that he would be satisfied with the cash by itself, but possibly he could wait for the blessing if the "ready" were forthcoming. The signature is "J. K. L.," and, oddly enough, his advertisement is immediately followed by one from the Head Office of Police—unkind association.

PENMANSHIP TAUGHT.

There lie in front of me other cuttings from these old papers, but I must put them aside, as space gives out. B. Disraeli, from the Leinster Office, 105 Grafton street, was proclaiming that his office "sold and paid without the trouble of a second application more capital prizes than any other in the kingdom"; and Mr. Doherty, who had removed from 16 College Green to 45 Lower Sackville street, guarantees in six lessons to make the most indifferent writer, "however vulgar or unseemly," an elegant and expeditious penman. He took pupils from the ages of 12 to 72. If only he were around now, friends with whom occasionally I correspond would, I have not the least doubt, gladly subscribe the guinea Mr. Doherty charged, though I doubt if even he could do anything to lessen the trial to which a letter of mine puts these friends. By the way, he taught "pen-making in one hour, on unerring mechanical principles peculiar to himself alone." It was the day of the quill.

A magnificent display of fireworks and grand promenade were to be given at the Coburg Gardens, and the nobility and gentry (they are always with us. I began with them, and here they come in again at the end) were respectfully informed that "no danger was to apprehended from the fire," and that there would be a strong party of military, Horse and Foot, parading the adjacent streets "to prevent the possibility of a mob collecting." It was in the month of June, and mayhap it was an evening worthy of the pride and manhood of the year. There was music, and we may conclude that the whole thing was a gay and gallant show. Hope was busy that evening, whispering of the future in ears that were eager to listen, and busy, too, was memory with some who had been, but were no longer, young, and who wondered why a strain once so sweet should now be touched with sadness. Outside, the busy soldiers, Horse and Foot, kept the mob from collecting.

VOCAL MUSIC OLD AND NEW.

THE ENGLISH MADRIGALS.

Dr. James E. Wallace and his party, "The Tudor Singers," yesterday entertained large audiences in the afternoon and at night at the Royal Dublin Society's Concert Hall, Ballsbridge, to lectures on "Vocal Music, Old and New," with demonstrations.

Dr. Wallace said that on the occasion of his previous visit, twelve months ago, he had tried to give his audience some idea of what madrigal singing was in the old days, particularly about the year 1600. It was a long stretch back to that date, but yet it was extraordinary what a state of perfection choral writing had reached at that time. Composers of those days knew everything that was to be known about writing for voices in parts. They had not the art of writing so well for solo voices, because they had not yet fathomed the possibilities of accompaniment. Instrumental music was slower in development, and it was only with the advancement of instrumentation and the addition of different instruments that it was possible to get the full effects now possible in modern orchestral composition. Instruments now in use were unknown to the old composers, or else were in the very elementary stages of development.

When they came to examine the technique of choral writing they would find that it had not in those three hundred years made progress to the extent that might have been expected, and nothing like to the extent of the advancement of orchestral technique. The fact was that in those old days the composers were experts in writing for voices. Their part-writing was excellent, although they had not learned to write chords, and were given to the introduction of arpeggios and runs, which, really, were meaningless and led nowhere. Madrigal singing in the old times was not only a pleasure to listen to, but, most of all, a pleasure to take part in. Being an affair of the home, it was on intimate terms. People sang madrigals for their own pleasure, and it was considered a lack of culture if people were not able to take part in madrigal singing at sight. How many amateur singers to-day, he asked, could go through successfully the test of singing these 300 year old madrigals? Speaking for himself, Dr. Wallace said that he had played compositions by many composers of all periods, and he could frankly say that, for sheer light-hearted enjoyment, there was nothing that could take the place of the old English madrigals.

SOME ILLUSTRATIONS.

The Tudor Singers, a quintet, comprising two sopranos, alto, tenor, and bass, then sang a number of the madrigals of the old English composers. These included "Sing We, Enchanted," by Thomas Morley. "A Ballet Madrigal," by Thomas Weelkes—one of the most cheerful of the madrigal group—demonstrated clearly the dancing rhythm of this particular class of madrigal. To show that these composers could, when the occasion demanded, rise to great heights, these singers gave William Byrd's beautiful little Funeral Song on Sir Philip Sydney.

They had now realised, said Dr. Wallace, that William Byrd was probably the greatest of the English composers. That was due to discoveries of recent years; but only a few short years ago so little was known of these madrigals and folk songs that "Groves' Dictionary" had not a line upon them.

As a contrast to the old English madrigal the singers gave a modern part-song, "The Turtle Dove," an arrangement by Vaughan Williams of an old folk song, in which the composer has secured a beautiful effect by introducing a humming accompaniment. It was delicately sung by the Tudor Singers, who followed with "The Silver Swan," by Orlando Gibbons. A couple of breezy modern part-songs—"Bobby Shafto" (a Northumbrian folk song by Whittaker) and "The Farmer's Daughters," by Gerard Williams—stood well in the comparison as examples of fun-making.

A trio for ladies' voices and a six-part song by Thomas Weelkes were followed by Gustav Holst's arrangement of the Cornish folk song, "I love my love because." Holst, like Vaughan Williams, said the lecturer, had studied the old madrigalists extensively and knew how to write for voices. Thomas Morley's "Now is the Month of May" and an arrangement by Whittaker of an old North-Country folk song concluded the lecture recital.

The singers are a well-balanced group, who know and study one another's every move and tone. They are intimate in their methods and secure their effects naturally and apparently without effort, and certainly show that they enjoy the madrigals quite as much as does their audience.

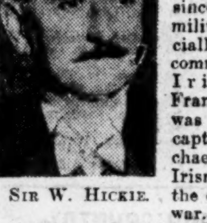
A tribute to the memory of Field-Marshal Earl Haig was broadcast from Paris last night by General Antoine, who was attached to the British Army during the war. General Antoine, who spoke of Earl Haig as "my Chief and my friend," recalled the part played by the Field-Marshal during the war, and declared that his death had been deeply felt by the French Army.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Irish Representatives at Earl Haig's Funeral : The Ex-Servicemen's Commission. A Dublin Singer's Escape : Complaints from Pembroke. Sir Philip Gibbs in Dublin : Where Cromwell Slept.

The British Legion.

The British Legion in the Irish Free State was represented at Earl Haig's funeral in London yesterday by Major-General Sir William Hickie, Mr. A. P. Connolly, and Mr. M. J. Nolan. General Hickie is the head of the Legion in Ireland, and, like the late Field-Marshal, has taken the keenest interest in the affairs of ex-Service men since the war. His military record, especially as general commanding the 16th Irish Division in France and Flanders, was brilliant, and the capture of Wytschaete Ridge by the Irismen was one of the epic deeds of the war. At Guillemont again, General Hickie threw his division into the scale at the psychological moment, to snatch a great victory from the jaws of defeat.



SIR W. HICKIE.

Mr. Connolly, whose huge figure always is a feature of Legion parades in Dublin, is an ex-Guardsman. On one occasion when he was presented to the King and the latter commented on his magnificent physique, Mr. Connolly is reported to have said: "There are plenty more where I came from, Your Majesty!"

The third member of the trio, Mr. M. J. Nolan, who is vice-chairman of the Legion, strangely enough, is not an ex-soldier at all. He served with the Royal Navy in the war, and is very proud of his connection with the Senior Service.

The Ex-Servicemen's Commission.

I hear, by the way, that at its last meeting the Area Council of the Legion in Dublin decided to ask the Free State Commission of Inquiry into the condition of ex-Service men to hear its evidence in public, and that, after due consideration, Mr. Cecil Lavery and his colleagues refused to grant this request.

The question of public or private sessions was left by the Free State Government to the discretion of the Commissioners themselves, and it is rather difficult to understand why they should have decided to ignore the strong wish of the Legion authorities. Without the closest co-operation between the Commission and the Legion, the ex-Service men in the Free State cannot hope to benefit much as a result of the inquiry into their circumstances, and I hope sincerely that this will be achieved.

A Great War Memorial.

The City of Perth is now nearing the completion of the memorial to the 5,000 men who lost their lives in the European War. It has taken the form of a restoration, at a cost of £50,000, of the historic Church of St. John's. The original building is regarded as one of the most important examples of Gothic architecture left, and it is the only substantial relic of the many buildings which formerly graced the one-time capital of Scotland.

The courtiers and merchantmen of the twelfth century, the followers of Bruce and Wallace, the retinues of the Stuart Kings, the leaders of the Reformation, the soldiers of Cromwell, and the supporters of the Jacobites all in turn have assembled within its precincts. Some experts have attributed the choir of St. John's to the architect who built Melrose Abbey.

The Real Riviera.

A friend of mine, who is wintering in the South, utters a word of protest against the misrepresentation of which the London gossip writers are guilty when they set out to write about the Riviera. With one consent they appear to seek the local colour from Monte Carlo. Life on the Riviera is portrayed as a hectic rush between the gaming tables, cock-tail parties and night clubs. For those who delight in gilded mirrors, crystal chandeliers and dancing carried far into the night, Monte Carlo is well enough. But it is not really representative of life either on the French or the Italian Riviera.

At San Remo, where my friend is staying, they dance indefatigably. There is the *thé dansant*, and dancing again after dinner; but rarely is it carried on after midnight at any of the best hotels. San Remo now has its casino, where the hours are later. With the hotels it is different. At the Savoy, which always has possessed a peculiar attraction for the English colony, the dancing has almost an atmosphere of old-world formality.

A Narrow Escape.

Miss Jean Nolan, the well-known lyric soprano, who sang at the Broadcasting Concert in Dublin last night, had a narrow escape from death by drowning in the Somme about nine years ago. Miss Nolan was a member of Miss Lena Ashwell's concert party, which had been giving entertainments to the troops. While she was driving one night with two other members of the party the motor car skidded and plunged into the river. Miss Nolan succeeded in forcing her way out of the car as it sank, and, despite the fact that she wore a heavy fur coat, she reached the bank, and was taken from the water by a soldier, who was in a following car. The driver of Miss Nolan's car and the two members of the concert party were drowned. For a long time afterwards Miss Nolan's life was in danger. In addition to her numerous appearances in Dublin, Miss Nolan has given very successful recitals in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Paris and London. She has won several *Feis Ceoil* trophies, and is now a member of the Executive Committee and Musical Sub-Committee of the *Feis Ceoil* Association. Miss Nolan has studied under Korbay in London and Jules Chevalier in Paris. She is a keen golfer, is a member of the Milltown Club, and has held the Ladies' Challenge Cup of that club.

MISS JEAN NOLAN.

Pembroke's Darkness.

The Rathmines Urban Council deserves to be congratulated on the prompt manner in which it has taken up the question of lighting the streets of the township at night. Hitherto Rathmines has been a bad offender in this respect, but I regret to say that Pembroke is even worse. I already have drawn attention to the virtually complete lack of lighting in this important township during the night.

During the recent dark nights, especially when the footpaths have been slippery, it is almost impossible to walk along some of the Pembroke roads after midnight. Wellington road, with its double row of forest trees and its switch-back railway system of footpaths, is particularly dangerous, and the unhappy wayfarer is forced to slide and stumble his way home by instinct.

Surely it is not too much to ask the Pembroke Town Council to leave at least a few lamps lighting all night. One of these nights there will be a nasty accident, and then, perhaps, the civic authorities will take action.

A Cure for Sluggish Livers.

Yet another complaint comes from Pembroke concerning the condition of the tram line between Donnybrook village and the top of Waterloo road. I made the journey myself the other evening just to test my correspondent's accuracy, and found that he was exaggerating only slightly when he said that it reminded him of a trip on a destroyer on a dirty night at sea. From Marlboro' road to the corner the trams pitch and roll in a most disconcerting fashion.

The conductor of the tram on which I travelled assured me that the experience was good for my liver. I have no doubt that he was right. The tonic, however, is just a little on the drastic side, and I would advise travellers along this particular route to follow the advice given by boatmen to keep their seats during the crossing. Otherwise they may find themselves precipitated rudely into a fellow passenger's lap.

A Tram Shelter.

While I am on the subject of Pembroke, I may mention that I have had a number of letters recently complaining of the lack of a tram shelter at the "fire-escape" end of Lansdowne road. Here, I believe, the Tramway Company, and not the Urban Council, is at fault. I often have noticed little bunches of shivering citizens waiting in the rain at this corner for a "cross-tram" which runs to Rathmines at intervals of fifteen minutes.

If you are unlucky enough to miss it, you are forced to wait for a quarter of an hour for another, and in the meanwhile there is no shelter of any kind against the onslaught of the elements. This condition of affairs constitutes a real danger for delicate or elderly folk, who cannot afford the luxury of a taxicab, and I am quite sure that the erection of a shelter—for which there is ample room—would be appreciated greatly by a large travelling public.

Sir Philip Gibbs.

I first met Sir Philip Gibbs, who is lecturing in Dublin to-morrow, during the lively times in Belfast immediately preceding the European War, in which he earned his title. A very quiet, unassuming little man, he was in the habit of wandering off by himself, with a notebook and a sheaf of newspapers under his arm, to conduct investigations in by-paths neglected by the ordinary pressman. One day I found him in front of the Ulster Hall studying the Red Hand of Ulster on the façade. He wanted to know what it meant, and I told him, and the result was an extremely interesting article in the *Daily Chronicle.*

"Mightier than the Sword."

One evening when I was having dinner with him and Alphonse Courlander in the Grand Central Hotel, poor Courlander was full of his forthcoming novel, the typescript of which he wanted to bring down from his bedroom for my perusal. Gibbs, in "The Street of Adventure," published a short time previously, had used up the only title that Alphonse would have liked, and he was gravelled for another.

We discussed innumerable titles that evening, but discarded them all. Next day Courlander came to me joyfully and said he had got the ideal title, "Mightier than the Sod." While we were pouring out libations at the naming Gibbs came in, and I took the first opportunity of drawing him aside and asking him what it meant. Gibbs was greatly amused at my inability to understand Courlander's pronunciation. The title was, of course, "Mightier than the Sword."

With the Munsters.

I was a company commander in the Munsters in 1916, writes a friend, and at dinner one evening my colonel announced that Philip Gibbs—"some newspaper fellow," he understood—was arriving on the following day on a tour of inspection of our brigade—part of the 16th (Irish) Division.

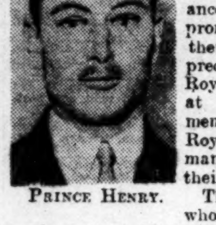
As I had certain affiliations with the Press before I joined up, my C. O. asked me if I would take Gibbs under my wing. I gladly availed myself of the opportunity of renewing an old Fleet street acquaintance. We were in rest billets at the village of Nedonchelle, after a strenuous time in the trenches in the infernal Loos sector, and I arranged a little surprise for my friend when he arrived.

He saw our brigade on parade, saw them in their billets in the barns and farmyards of the village peasantry, saw them eat their dinner of Irish stew, and then I took him to where our regimental fife and drum band had its headquarters. Here he was received with full musical honours. A choice selection of Gaelic airs were chanted on the Irish pipes.

Gibbs, who was in khaki, as all the official war correspondents were, could not get enough of it. He made a nice little speech of acknowledgment, after which he went to lunch with Major Sir Edward Bellingham. I need scarcely say that his despatch to the *Daily Chronicle* did ample justice to the Irish Division and that the band of the Munsters came in for special mention.

Royal Orators.

The Prince of Wales recently has delivered two really excellent speeches, which would challenge comparison with the utterances of men who have won their way to the limelight on the strength of their oratory alone. Until about a year ago he used to use copious notes, to which he constantly referred; but now most of his utterances are quite impromptu. He is, therefore, setting a precedent among Royal speakers; for at official functions members of the Royal Family for many years have read their speeches.



PRINCE HENRY.

The Duke of York, who is steadily improving on an erstwhile unfortunate delivery, invariably memorises his beforehand. Their younger brother, Prince Henry, is not yet at the stage of dispensing with the written word, but his complete composure and the fine resonance of a rich voice, which was heard filling the main hall of the Mansion House at dinner the other night, mark him as a coming rival of the Prince of Wales, although the spontaneous humour of the latter is a rare gift. I am told, by the way, that the King himself is a capable *raconteur*, and can tell a good story with great gusto

A Cromwell Relic.

Travellers' tales are apt to be received with a grain of salt, but the travellers themselves need to be fairly wide-awake to know when they are having their legs pulled. A day or two ago I was shown a solidly built edifice in the quaint narrow South Main street of Wexford, and told that Cromwell had stayed in it in October 1649. I was taken over it, marvelled at the thickness of the walls, and peeped shuddering into the oubliette or "Murdering Hole" in the wall of the room in which Cromwell is stated to have slept.

Oak panelling there was in plenty, with dark uneven corridors, and little groups of steps in unexpected places, up into rooms and down into rooms, everywhere there was any excuse for steps, and often in places where they were not only inexcusable, but dangerous. The house is a positive delight—to anyone who has not to rush about it in a hurry carrying trays. The staircase is fourteenth century, and looks hale and hearty still.

Doubting Thomas.

It was all very interesting, but later in the day I made a new acquaintance whom I did not recognise at first sight as Mr. Doubting Thomas come to life again. I began to tell him about my explorations through the town, starting with the tale of my visit to Cromwell's house. He looked at me in utter scorn.

"That was not Cromwell's house," he said. "It was not built when he was in Wexford, not for many a long year after. He camped in the field behind it."

Staggered a bit, but refusing to be stamped on, I retorted with a kind of jazz logic: "If it was not built, he couldn't have camped behind it."

"Well," he answered, yielding grudgingly a point I seemed to have made slightly untenable, "he camped behind where it was not."

Sweets or "Gaspers."

I wonder whether the sweet manufacturers, who should know their own lack of business best, are quite accurate in blaming diminished consumption of their commodities on the slim silhouette. There is no doubt that ladies, as a rule, will endure any sort of torments, not to mention such minor rigours as a little self-denial, in the pursuit of the latest fashion; and fat women must be a nightmare to themselves nowadays with the slim silhouette vogue at its serene peak. My own strong belief is that our post-war ladies, thanks to a healthier and more active life, are naturally as a rule less Junoesque than their Victorian predecessors, and well able to conform to the fashion plate of to-day without much fasting or other artificial aids to silhouette beauty. I should be inclined to blame the enormous popularity of the cigarette in feminine circles for any falling off in in sweet sales. Women buy less chocolates and other one-time feminine consolations, because they now enjoy a smoke.

Valuable Fingers.

Kubelik, the great Hungarian violinist, is with us once again—that is to say, he is within the confines of the British Isles, and delighting audiences with the charm of his playing.

KUBELIK.

He has abandoned the diamond that once glistened in the tip of his bow, but, being above all things a practically-minded artist, he still sticks to his insurance. When he went to New York he insured his two hands for £20,000. The companies agreed that if he were forced to abandon an engagement they would pay over to him twelve guineas a day, while if he lost a finger he was to receive £10,000.

The Bishop's Boy.

The following anecdote may be apocryphal, but it is, nevertheless, accepted as authentic in a certain Southern diocese.

It appears that the bishop had engaged a country youth as a page. On the first morning the boy entered his lordship's bedroom without knocking.

"In future," said his lordship, "whenever you have occasion to enter my room you will first knock gently. When I say 'Who is there?' you will reply 'The boy, my lord.'"

"All right, sir," replied the bright youth.

Next morning the boy knocked.

"Who is there?" said his lordship.

"The Lord, me boy," shouted the youth.

QUIDNUNC.

YESTERDAY IN ST. PATRICK'S.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

Yesterday is usually forgotten in the stir of to-day and in the hope of to-morrow; but I venture to say that anybody who stood in St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday listening to the Dead March in "Saul" played by Dr. George Hewson will not easily forget. In that poignant Service for the dead leader there was a reminiscence of achievement. From the opening unaccompanied chanting of the beautiful sentences this impression increased until it became an overwhelming reality, when all stood to pay a last tribute to the G.O.C.

Do you remember Passchendaele?—coming up the Menin road, line after line, battery after battery of guns booming in terrifying insistence at a foe they could not see; drum fire, spelling the death of those whom we fought and assurance for our safety? So rolled the Dead March, the beautiful pedal glissando, the appealing swell stops—all were an achievement. It is surely the last occasion on which it can be truly said that any Irish ex-Service man will have had an opportunity of remembering so fully the service he himself rendered.

French and Haig—two names. May I be excused for putting French first? It is because I knew him first; it is because he preceded the beloved Douglas Haig. Yet these two names go down in history—French as the man who saved France by his stubborn retreat from Mons; Haig as he who saved the Allies by his stubborn and unflinching resolve.

They rest, as far as men know, two men of action. Though they have gone beyond our ken, they will live enshrined in the hearts of their soldiers. Like the leaders that they were, they have gone before.

NEW GAELIC PLAY

TO BE PRODUCED AT ABBEY THEATRE.

A new three-act tragedy, in Irish, by Piaras Béaslaí, entitled "An Danar" ("The Dane") will be presented by Na hAisteoiri (the Gaelic Players) at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, on next Monday night. The play, the scene of which is laid in the Danish Kingdom of Dublin in the tenth century, constitutes a striking departure from the usual type of drama with which Gaelic playgoers are familiar. Despite the antique background, the interest of the drama is rather psychological than historical, being concerned with the clash of conflicting temperaments, creeds and philosophies of life in a semi-barbaric age. Piaras Béaslaí hitherto has been chiefly known as a writer of light comedies, and this new experiment will be watched with interest.

A PREMIER WHO DOES GOOD BY STEALTH.

MR. BALDWIN'S GIFT TO THE STATE.

The toast of "The Houses of Parliament," at the first annual dinner of the Newcastle-under-Lyme Chamber of Trade, enabled Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, Labour M.P. for the constituency, to re-tell the story of Mr. Baldwin's £100,000 gift to the State, and incidentally to pay a compliment to Parliament and the Prime Minister.

It was a credit, not only to Mr. Baldwin, but to Parliament, said Colonel Wedgwood, that the Prime Minister not only had not amassed money, but had given away £100,000 to the State, cancelling debt to that amount. Mr. Baldwin, he added, never told anybody, but it was discovered.

The circumstances of the case, as told by the Press Association, are these:—In June, 1919, when Mr. Baldwin was Financial Secretary to the Treasury, a letter, signed "F.S.T.," containing the following passage, appeared in *The Times*:—

"I dislike publicity, and I had hoped that someone else would lead the way. I have made as accurate an estimate as I am able of the value of my estate, and have arrived a the total of £580,000. I have decided to realise 20 per cent. of that amount, or, say, £120,000, which will purchase £150,000 of new War Loan, and present it to the Government for cancellation. I give this portion of my estate as a thanks offering, in the firm conviction that never again shall we have such a chance of giving to our country that form of help which is so vital at the present time."

Some years afterwards it became known that the initials "F.S.T." (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) concealed Mr. Baldwin's identity.

There is a less known story illustrating Mr. Baldwin's unostentatious way of doing good. On learning that a certain Gloucestershire asylum for feeble-minded girls was in financial difficulties, he walked into Stroud—some miles away—and with no little trouble collected two hundred of the dirtiest Treasury Notes that could be found. He wrapped them in a piece of newspaper, together with a letter written in the style of an illiterate man, induced an urchin to deliver the parcel at the Home, and thus enabled it to overcome its difficulty.

LISTENING-IN UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

BROADCAST OF ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

Having resolved to listen to last night's concert over "the wireless," instead of in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, where it was given, I entered on a course of misfortune, which ended only when the concert was more than half over, and at last I found myself beside a loud-speaker that was "delivering the goods." So whether Beethoven's Second Symphony—which had been announced in advance, but was not included in the programme printed in yesterday's *Irish Times*—actually was played, deponent sayeth not. Nor can I tell whether Miss Jean Nolan, for whose singing I have had admiration these many years, displayed her usual genius in the interpretation of Schubert songs; nor yet again how Miss Terry O'Connor acquitted herself as soloist. I had been anxious to hear her play the Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso of Saint Saëns: it is a piece of music that I love. She was to play it with orchestral accompaniment, and I was sure that it would be most happily in her style.

Indeed, I may be said to have missed the Prince of Denmark out of "Hamlet" when I did not hear the symphony in a symphony concert. Unfortunately, a failure of the set on which I had hoped to get 2RN led to delay, and when at last a good friend abandoned his tour of Continental stations and demeaned his multi-valved set by taking 2RN for friendship's sake, the audience in the Metropolitan Hall was clearing its lungs for a bout of community singing. At the previous concert I was present in the hall, but after making allowance for my changed position for hearing, I thought that last night's audience did not do as well—at all events, not until it came to "The Dear Little Shamrock." In other singings they were halting, and waiting, I thought, to catch the words from the leader, Mr. Elliott Dobie. The words of all choral portions ought to be printed on the programmes. Mr. Dobie was a splendid leader, with a fine bass voice. His singing of "John Peel," for example, was full of life and vigour.

The light orchestral music in the second half of the programme was most enjoyable. It included the Overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai), a Spanish dance measure by De Falla, the beautiful "Dorabella" Variation from Elgar's "Enigma" Variations, and Percy Grainger's "Shepherd's Hey," as well as Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Flight of the Bumble Bee," in which the difficult flute part was played with great skill.

Mr. Vincent O'Brien was the conductor.

MR. G. K. CHESTERTON'S VISIT TO DUBLIN.

Mr. G. K. Chesterton will visit Dublin to lecture under the auspices of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the Theatre Royal on Sunday, the 15th April next, on the subject of "The Rome of Nero and of Mussolini" (pagan and modern Rome). Mr. Chesterton's stay in Dublin will be very brief, and this lecture, it is understood, will be the only public engagement which he will fulfil during his visit.

WILL THE STANDARD OF LIVING FALL IN EUROPE?

CUSTOMS BARRIERS THAT HINDER A RETURN TO PROSPERITY.

(By the Right Hon. WILLIAM GRAHAM, LL.D., M.P., formerly Financial Secretary to the British Treasury.)

EFFECTIVE comparison of the Europe of 1913 with that of 1927 makes allowance for the position of Russia, where the standard of life has probably fallen appreciably. For those in employment in Great Britain it is somewhat higher than in pre-war times, but when regard is had to unemployment the position of the nation as a whole is more doubtful; France appears to differ little; there is certainly a pronounced fall in Germany; and, broadly, the facts suggest that even when Russia is excluded, and unemployment is remembered, the standard of living in all Europe is lower than in 1913.

But this somewhat disquieting comparison need not suggest a lower standard for the future. Too much can be made of the relative over-population of Europe at the moment; in that sphere much relief would be afforded by the transfer of workers to industries and other spheres of activity even within its own borders. That as high a standard in real value per person as before the war is still possible can be definitely maintained, even if we agree with a leading authority that it would not increase so rapidly as in pre-war decades and might not be high in relation to other parts of the world.

TARIFF BARRIERS.

To recover the pre-war standard, and to improve upon it, Europe must give itself a chance. The main lines of European constructive effort are plain. M. Theunis showed recently that world production was greater than before the war; to that all problems of the standard of life must be related. The increase, however, was not general; it was relatively large in North and South America, Australia and some parts of the Far East; Europe showed a slight decrease. If the war had not intervened it is regarded as certain that European production would have continued on the upward grade on which it had entered before 1914; the depression between 1913 and 1926 corresponds in reality, and in comparison with the past, to a considerable falling-off.

Conservative effort must concentrate largely on the innumerable tariff barriers which have been erected in post-war conditions; their height, and, above all, their instability are prejudicial to recovery. Out of 183 commercial treaties studied by the economic service of the League of Nations, 150 lasted for less than a year, an instability closely associated with European tariffism. In many quarters emphasis is laid on the great importance of internal or domestic prosperity; Europe has made little of that argument, since Customs barriers have largely increased, in defiance of the simple truth that Europe, in the restoration of prosperity, must act as far as possible as a whole. The forty-eight States of America are not separate Customs units, but, for this purpose, a unit; in Europe there are now twenty-seven Customs areas, everywhere a hindrance to prosperity.

EMPIRE TRADE.

In rebuilding a generous standard of life Europe must deal drastically with this problem; it requires also united effort in rationalisation of industry, co-operative marketing and a better understanding of Britain's share in its Imperial trade as related to European commercial progress. On such a basis pre-war prosperity could be readily regained; and the recent records of economic analysis in individual countries indicate that there is ample room for such an expansion as would substantially improve the standard of living. Let us notice briefly some of the most interesting of these lessons.

In a review to July, 1927, of German economic recovery, attention was directed to the uninterrupted improvement in almost every branch of industry and commerce; the stabilisation of the currency; the decline in unemployment; the progress of rationalisation; the general attempt to achieve maximum output at minimum cost, making allowance for the capacity of the market; the standardisation which has been applied to a wide range of manufactured articles; and the impetus to such development by the example of the United States of America. In a sense Germany appears to have caught part of the spirit of recent American prosperity, although admittedly she has still a long way to go. Relatively she appears to be in better case than Great Britain, where unemployment has apparently been stabilised at more than a million people.

GERMANY'S EXAMPLE.

In common with certain other European countries, Germany is profiting by the growing concentration of industry, notably in some of the heavy industries, such as steel and shipbuilding. Admittedly she has had lower wages and longer hours, which so far invade a good standard of living; but 1927 records a fair average rise in German wage rates. In short, is she turning the corner? Or are there still substantial difficulties in store when the Dawes annuities increase and when they go overseas in the form of larger quantities of manufactured goods? In the restoration of the devastated areas remarkable progress has been made in France; as an economic whole they are regarded as of much greater capacity than in pre-war times.

For five years France has known great industrial activity, little or no unemployment; has actually had to rely on imported labour in numerous industries; has achieved a greatly enhanced mechanical output, and by these and other devices has so far overcome the problems arising from the depreciation of the currency. Population shows little or no increase; but the supplies of energy from thermic and hydraulic sources are much greater, coal output is 25 *per cent.* higher and is still increasing, and, even when allowance is made for the addition of Alsace-Lorraine, economic progress is impressive. Taking France and Germany together, there appears to be little real ground for pessimism in analysing the future of the standard of living, especially if we rely largely, as we must, on economic tests.

In October, 1926, Italy showed for the first time in more than sixty years an excess of exports over imports; her domestic problems are considerable, and in many respects peculiar, particularly in their political aspects, but the Italian Government has intensified its efforts to ascertain methods by which home production can be stimulated. Assuming that it can overcome the difficulties of credit restriction, and a certain dearth of liquid capital, there appears to be no reason why the near future should not bear out the statistical proof of Italian economic advance between 1919 and 1926.

A WAY OUT.

And so with other countries. The latest analysis suggests that at the worst Belgium is as favourably placed for successful competition in world markets as she was in 1914; in the case of Poland optimism may be more cautious, but with a balanced Budget and the external assistance which has now been provided for industrial development, the prospects of progress are much more favourable than they have been for some time. Russia remains an enigma; in due course she must again come within the beneficent range of European economic effort.

To suggest a lower standard of living for the Europe of the future is to give way to a form of despair; all the evidence indicates that if its component parts are prepared to fight for a genuine freedom in commercial intercourse there is within each country the capacity for effective response. And with that must come a material improvement in social and industrial conditions, repeating, whatever may be the limits, at least some of the features of American post-war prosperity.

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CLONGOWES COLLEGE UNION

SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL DANCE.

The Clongowes Wood College Union held its thirteenth annual dance in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night. It was a highly successful function. There was an attendance of over three hundred and fifty people, and a very happy night was spent by all. Dancing went on until the early hours of the morning. The Rogers-May dance band supplied the music.

Much credit is due to Mr. E. C. G. Mulhern and Mr. Dermot McDowell, the two hon. secretaries, who organised the dance. The great ballroom was artistically decorated with the college colours of purple and white. A number of valuable prizes were distributed for holders of winning ticket numbers and spot dances.

Among those present were:—Mr. Stephen Browne, President of the Union; Mr. and Mrs. T. Condren Flinn, Miss S. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. D. Doolin, Miss M. McDowell, Miss M. Phelan, Miss S. Tierney, Miss W. Green, Miss S. McNulty, the Misses L. and F. Mulhern, Dr. E. Magennis, Mr. T. Bradley, Dr. Mowbray, Dr. Byrne, Dr. H. Quinlan, Mr. J. F. Davys, Mr. J. Herlihy, Dr. George Little, Dr. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy, Dr. Cannon, Miss Owens, the Misses Downes, Mullingar; Mr. and Mrs. T. Cullen, the Misses D. and O. McDowell, Miss Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Daly, Mr. and Mrs G. Nesbitt, Miss C. Garland, Miss D. Robinson, Mr. J. Robinson, Kilcock; Miss Lawrence Betson, Mr. R. A. Guise-Brown, Miss M. Lawrence, Miss R. Grace, Mr S. O'Brien, Mr. M. Foster, Mr. F. Tunney, Miss O'Mahony, Mr. H. Daly, Mr. T. Betson, the Misses Joyce, Mr. M. Connor, Mr. Noel McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. O. Clarke, Mr. Victor Drennan, Mr. J Delany, Mr. W. Gilligan, Mr. D. M. Corbett, Miss Eileen O'Connell, Miss P. Scannell, Mr. Reddin, District Justice; Miss M. Kiely, Miss L. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. McLloyd, Messrs. P. and R. McCarthy, Mr. Stewart Barrett, Miss Dorothy Black, Dr J. Magennis, Mr. and Miss Power and Miss K. O'Reilly.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

THE HERMIONE LECTURES.

The annual course of lectures on art, established in memory of Hermione, Duchess of Leinster, will be delivered at Alexandra College, Dublin, on Thursday afternoons in March, at 4 o'clock, beginning on March 1st. The National Gallery of Ireland will be the subject of this year's course, which will be given by Mr. Thomas Bodkin, the Director of the Gallery. Few residents in Dublin are aware of the treasures of art which the city possesses, and it is the object of these lectures to show the great interest and importance of the national collection.

The pictures will be considered under the headings of the various schools to which they belong:—

I. The Italian School;
II. The Flemish and Dutch Schools;
III. The Spanish and French Schools;
IV. The Irish and English Schools.

Numbers of pictures will be thrown on the screen in chronological order, so as to show the development of every school.

At a meeting of the Board of Nomination for the Union of the Parishes of Ardamine and Kiltennel, Diocese of Ferns, held on the 2nd inst., the Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle, M.A., Curate-Assistant of the Parish of Taney, Dundrum, Diocese of Dublin, was elected to the vacant incumbency.

IRISH EXPERIMENTS IN "TELEVISION."

PICTURES TRANSMITTED BY DUBLIN MAN.

Experiments in "Television," which were carried out in Dublin by Mr. H. Butler, were described by him in a lecture last night to members of the Wireless Society of Ireland. He succeeded, he said, in projecting small objects on to a screen some distance from the sending station. His method was to bring first of all a photograph of the object he intended to transmit on to a screen. The photograph then appeared a mass of tiny points, about 160,000 to the square inch.

Each of these points was transmitted to a light sensitive cell, which gave a current in proportion to the variation of light required for each point. The points were transmitted so rapidly that they gave a continuous current, which was coupled to the sending apparatus, similar in principle to one used in the broadcasting stations. The current was transmitted to the receiving station, where it was amplified to the strength sufficient to operate the apparatus projecting the photographed object on to the receiving screen.

The lecturer spoke of the very great difficulties with which experimenters were faced. The first experiment in television was carried out in 1905, and yet the invention was still far from perfect.

Mr. H. J. Duncan, in proposing a vote of thanks, expressed the hope that Mr. Butler would eventually achieve success with his invention.

Mr. W. A. Beaty, who seconded, said that the lecture might be described as the most complete explanation of television given in Ireland or Great Britain.

The Chairman (Mr. G. Marshall Harriss) also expressed his appreciation of the lecture.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

ENJOYABLE PUPILS' CONCERT.

The afternoon concert given yesterday by the pupils of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Westland Row, Dublin, was a very enjoyable entertainment. Miss Kathleen Moore's singing of "Sognai" (Schira) was a pleasing performance; her voice is sweet and flexible. Three young students of the organ gave a creditable account of themselves. Mr. Sydney Grieg played two preludes on Ancient Melodies of the Irish Church, by Stanford; Miss Nancy Gilbert played Guilmani's Finale in E Flat, Miss Olive Dobbin Handel's Andante e Maestoso, from the Concerto in F. Mr. Frederick May's pianoforte solo, Fantasia in C (Schumann) showed considerable promise. Miss Kathleen Joyce gave a spirited and dainty rendering of "Three Little Fairy Songs" (Maurice Besley). Others who contributed to the programme were Miss Dorothea Clifton, violoncello solo, "Lieder Ohne Worte" (Mendelssohn); Miss Stella Mills, "And God Said" and "With Verdure Clad" (Haydn); Miss Posy Schreider, violin solos, "Grave" (Friedemann-Bach) and "Les Cherubins" (Couperin); Miss Moira Scarff, violin solo, Andante and Allegro (Leonard), and Miss Carmel Turner, pianoforte solo, Nocturne in E (No. 18) (Chopin). Schumann's Trio in F Major (2nd and 4th Movements) was well played by Miss Carmel Turner, piano; Miss Posy Schreider, violin, and Miss Nancy McLoughlin, violoncello.

John Hoyle (51), foreman felt hardener at Mitchell's Albert Works, Whitewell Bottom, Rossendale, Lancashire, was whirled round the shafting and killed while tightening a belt yesterday.

IRISH TRIBUTES TO EARL HAIG.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

EX-SERVICE MEN AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

Dublin's tribute to the memory of Field-Marshal Earl Haig yesterday was a noteworthy one. The Memorial Service at St. Patrick's Cathedral was attended by one of the largest congregations seen there for a long time—so large, indeed, that four hundred people were unable to gain admittance and had to stand outside until the conclusion of the Service.

The Service was held at 12.30 o'clock, but long before that time every seat was occupied, and large numbers of people were content to stand in the aisles or squeeze themselves into vacant spaces around the sides of the Cathedral, which has seating accommodation for 2,500 people.

THE EX-SERVICE MEN.

PARADE AND MARCH.

At half-past eleven o'clock two thousand ex-Service men paraded at the south side of St. Stephen's Green. All of them wore their decorations, and in the long line there were many boys wearing the medals that had been won by their fathers who had lost their lives in the war.

In addition to their decorations the men on parade also wore poppies, as, indeed, did the majority of the thousands who assembled in and along the Green to witness the marshalling of the members of the Legion. Headed by the band of the Bachelor's Walk Branch, the drum-major carrying the Union Jack and the Legion flag intertwined and draped with crêpe, the men marched four deep to the Cathedral.

There were many thousands along the sidewalks, who silently watched the procession pass, but in some of the streets people who occupied the windows above cheered the men on their return from the Cathedral and waved miniature Union Jacks. In the procession was a tall private of the Irish Guards and a private of the Liverpool Regiment, both in uniform.

The parade was in charge of Major Tynan, D.S.O., Colonel Graham, and Mr. W. D. MacLean, who, with Mr. Richard Mahony, Captain Humphreys, Canon McLean, C.B.E., Mr. Dagg, the Rev. C. E. French, and Colonel Robinson walked immediately after the band.

In the procession there were contingents from the Bachelor's Walk, Rathmines, Phibsborough, Great Southern Railways, the Banks, the Insurance, Bray, and Kingstown Branches of the Legion, and ex-Service women's branches of Dublin and district. A contingent of 150 men from the Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Blackrock, under the command of Major Charles O'Reilly, D.S.O.; Captain McMahon, and Mr. M. Nolan, M.M., brought up the rear of the procession, with members of the hospital nursing staff, in charge of Miss Kelly.

THE SERVICE.

The Service, at which the Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's and the Rev. J. L. Atkinson, Dean's Vicar, officiated, opened with the reading of the Burial sentences, followed by the 90th and 23rd Psalms. The lesson and the closing sentences of the Burial Service were read by the Dean.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace" (Williams) was the anthem, and the hymns were "Jerusalem the Golden" and "Rock of Ages," followed by the pronouncement of the Blessing. As the Service concluded the organist, Dr. Hewson, played Chopin's Funeral March.

In addition to the clergymen already named, there were present in their robes the Ven. Archdeacon Healy, the Rev. Canon Thompson, the Rev. Canon Drury, Treasurer; the Rev. J. J. Butler, Succentor; the Rev. J. Purser Shortt, Chancellors Vicar, and the Rev. Noble Hamilton.

The Archbishop of Dublin was unavoidably prevented from being present owing to absence from the city.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Amongst those in the Cathedral were—Mr. Frank Jameson, Mrs. H. Jameson, and Mrs. R. D. Jameson, representing the family of the late Earl Haig; the Consul-General of France and Madame Blanche, General Hammond; the Dean of Christ Church, the Rev. Canon McCleane, ex-C.F.; Sir William Taylor, C.B., and Lady Taylor; Sir Thomas Myles and Lady Myles, Dr. James Ashe, Mr. Cyril Browne, Director, Mr. R. E. Beckerson, Chief Clerk, Colonel Robinson, Inspector Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust; Mrs. Barker, Chairman, and Mr. A. E. Cairns, Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmens' Families' Association; Mr. Hugh Baker, Croix de Guerre, R.N.V.R., District Scout Master, representing Dublin Branch Sea Scouts Association; Captain de Lacey, Mrs. Loughridge, Mrs. Longworth, Major A. Whewell, the Rev. Richard Bird, D.S.O.; Mr. Frank Lowe, Secretary Remembrance Service Committee (who was in charge of the stewards); J. Duff and J. Kearns, representing the ex-Service men, Irish Lights Depot, Kingstown; W. D. McLean, representing the Area Council.

The Bar was represented by Major O'Brien-Twohig, Captain E. L. Robinson, Captain Lambert Patterson, Mr. Hubert Hone, and Mr. Joseph Burke.

ABBEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ADDRESS BY THE REV. J. L. MORROW.

A Memorial Service was held in the Abbey Presbyterian Church Rutland square, Dublin, yesterday morning. There was a good attendance, and many members of the congregation, which included some ex-Service men, wore poppies.

The Service opened with the singing of Psalm 100, "All people that on earth do dwell." Prayers were offered up by the Very Rev. R. K. Hanna, D.D. The Rev. J. C. Breakey read a portion of Scripture, after which the hymn "For all Thy Saints who from their labours rest" was sung.

An address was delivered by the Rev. J. L. Morrow, M.A., and at its conclusion a bugler sounded the "Last Post," the congregation standing. The words of commemoration were then pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Morrow, and the bugler sounded the *Réveille*. After the Benediction, the organist (Miss Bell) played "Crossing the Bar."

THE ADDRESS.

In the course of an address, the Rev. J. L. Morrow said that last Sabbath night, as he was seeking rest, death came to Field-Marshal Earl Haig. Swiftly and imperiously it came, as on the battle field. It was no stranger to him, who had looked it in the face for long years in France; nor did it find unprepared, or take by surprise, the great soldier, whose whole life had been devoted to anticipation of, and preparation for, the unknown to-morrow. The country that he served so nobly wished for him many years here of rest and reward; but God had better things for him, and kissed him asleep. "He rests from his labours, and his works do follow him."

All that a man had Douglas Haig gave from the days in the Military College, when his master singled him out as one day to be Commander-in-Chief, till *The Times*, said after his death: "He bore a burden more terrible and prolonged than ever was borne by any other British General." And in the end death did not take his life; for he had already given it in France. As they met that morning in the house of God to commemorate that great man of God, surely their hearts should not be sad or the note of their Service that of mourning. Personally, having reviewed his life and read what had been written of him by great men who knew and worked with him, he felt that the *Te Deum* was what best fitted his funeral. Although he died at the age of 66 his life was not broken off. Calculating life "in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths," he lived such a full life and attained to such a finished character, as was beyond the reach of ordinary men. Thinking of the twenty years, beginning with the South African and ending with the Great War, or, confining their thoughts to the four years, from the retreat from Mons to the breach of the Hindenburg Line, let them try and realise what it cost him in its demands on faith, endurance and courage, in mental and spiritual suffering. Who, among the millions who read his record, would dare to volunteer for his experience?

A GREAT LEADER.

In General Haig they were fortunate in having the leader specially endowed with those qualities which were all important for a war without precedent. Its length, its losses, its horrors—these tested the spiritual far more than the intellectual qualities of the leader. The German hammer fell on the English anvil with repeated and concentrated strokes. It was the quality of the anvil, in the last resort, quality of the commander, which broke the hammer.

Douglas Haig was a great soldier and a great gentleman, but what made him both was that he was a great man of God. His character was compacted of two main elemnts; the one his race, the other his religion. Both were Scottish. He (Mr. Morrow) could not think of any outstanding public man in history who better gave expression to the finer qualities of Scottish character and the Presbyterian faith. They were warp and woof which produced a type of Christian character all its own. In the last resort the source of Douglas Haig's strength was God. He fell back on God when things were adverse. Out in France Earl Haig attended Service regularly at 9.30 a.m. at a little wooden hut which served as the Presbyterian church at General Headquarters. And careful as he was of his own soul, equally careful was he that his men should have the ministrations of their own Church, no matter what its denomination.

A PERSONAL WORD.

Standing in the pulpit of that church, with which the Jameson family were connected till their removal from the city, and to which they had never ceased to be generous contributors, he felt that he should close with a personal word. He regretted that Dr. Osborne's health had prevented him giving the address that day. When Dr. Osborne came there as minister he (Mr. Morrow) took him to St. Marnock's and introduced him to Mrs. Jameson, whose two sons married two sisters of Earl Haig. Mrs John Jameson went home before her brother, and it was in the London house of his other sister that the call came to Lord Haig. On behalf of Dr. Osborne and that congregation, he expressed their deep sympathy with these, their neighbours, and with all who had been bereaved by Lord Haig's sudden death, and prayed that they might find comfort in the rich memories that were theirs, and the clear hope of reunion they possessed in Christ, who had conquered death and brought life and immortality to light.

When the "Last Post" had been sounded the Rev. Mr. Morrow said the words of commemoration as follows:—"Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God to call to his mercy Field Marshal Earl Haig, Commander of the Forces in the Great War, who gave his life in defence of our liberties and for the peace of the world, let us now make reverent remembrance of his sacrifice. Let his name be held in perpetual honour."

DUBLIN WOMEN'S SYMPATHY.

At the usual weekly meeting of the Committee of the British Legion (Women's Section, South Dublin Branch), held in 53b Rathmines road on Thursday, it was resolved, all members standing, that a telegram of sympathy be despatched to Lady Haig.

The meeting adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Field Marshal Earl Haig, head of the British Legion.

BELFAST CATHEDRAL SERVICE.

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF THE MILITARY.

A Memorial Service for Earl Haig was held in the Belfast Cathedral yesterday at the same hour as the Service in Westminster Abbey, and was largely attended. The Service was solemn and impressive. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the 1st Battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment, the Royal Artillery, the Royal Army Service Corps, and the Royal Army Pay Corps were represented by officers and men, the pipers and band of the Inniskillings taking part in the Service. There were present numerous representatives of the British Legion, the Queen's University Officers' Training Corps, the British Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Association.

The Northern Government was represented by the Speaker (the Right Hon. Hugh O'Neill), the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, D.L. (Minister of Finance); and the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews (Minister of Labour), while the Lord Chief Justice was represented by Mr. T. H. Maxwell, K.C.

The organist, Captain Brennan, played Barrett's "Coronach" as a processional. The Rev. C. M. Gorman recited the Burial Service, beginning with the words, "I am the Resurrection and the Life." This was followed by the 23rd Psalm, sung to a Gregorian Chant. The Lesson was taken from Revelations vii., commencing at the 9th verse, and was read by the Rev. H. G. Marshall, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces. "Abide with Me" was sung, and "The Last Post" was sounded by buglers of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. The band played the Londonderry Air as a lament, and after this the "Reveille" was sounded.

The Service closed with the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," followed by the National Anthem, the Benediction being pronounced by the Dean of Belfast (the Very Rev. H. R. Brett, M.A.).

Flags were flown at half-mast from all Government and municipal buildings in Belfast and also from ships in the harbour.

DERRY LEGION'S TRIBUTE.

Officers and members of the Londonderry Branch of the British Legion yesterday joined in the nation's tribute to the late Field-Marshal Earl Haig.

At 12.30 p.m. Mr. H. C. M'Cay, President of the Londonderry Branch; Major James Colhoun, M.C. (City High Sheriff); Captain Wilton, M.C., J.P.; Captain Desmond, Captain Fullerton and other members of the Legion assembled at the War Memorial, and on behalf of the Branch placed a wreath of poppies, "With regret and in remembrance of our dead Chief," at the base of the Memorial.

The Legion members, all of whom were wearing poppies, stood with heads uncovered, and observed a minute's silence, the small group of citizens who were present also uncovering and joining in this silent tribute.

Afterwards the Legion Delegation saluted, and the short, simple, but impressive ceremony, was over.

The Derry Cathedral bells rang a muffled peal.

PLIGHT OF THE BLIND.

COMPLAINT OF CONDITIONS IN CORK.

Mr. J. P. Neary, Secretary to the Irish Association for the Blind, writes stating that, although a scheme for the blind in Cork was sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in April, 1927, not a single blind person in that city has benefited under its provisions.

Mr. Neary states:—"It is clearly laid down in the approved scheme that a single, widow, or widowed, blind person in receipt of the blind pension is entitled to seven shillings per week; yet blind persons fully qualified in this respect have been refused on the grounds that they are receiving the pension. Other applicants have been told that the grant cannot be allowed until further inquiries are made from the Department for guidance.

"In respect of the blind under 50 years of age the injustice is even more glaring. According to the scheme, single or widowed blind persons are entitled to receive from 12s. 6d. to 14s. per week, etc. It may appear preposterous, yet it is the naked truth, that not one of these blind persons has received the monetary assistance to which they are legally entitled under the scheme."

Mr. Neary suggests that the only practical solution of the problem is an adequate State pension for the blind.

SERMONS ON CONSCIENCE.

The third of a series of sermons on "Conscience" will be preached by the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., in the Methodist Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, South, Dublin, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. The subject will be "The Education of Conscience."

ADVICE AS TO SALE.

Before Selling or Buying Pictures, Old Silver, Glass, China, Furniture, Books, Jewellery and Chattels of all kinds, those concerned should obtain the Best Advice as to Values. For qualified Expert Opinion apply to Bennett and Son, Auctioneering and Valuing Consultants, 6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. Founded 1803. 'Phone 376.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE POSTPONED CONFERENCE.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP OF TUAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Before I read in this morning's paper the Bishop of Killaloe's second letter I had intended writing to point out that Mr. Harmond's idea that the bishops had disclaimed responsibility for the invitation given to Bishop Gore had no foundation in fact. There is no need now to do so, but I desire to express my complete agreement with his letters and that of the Bishop of Meath.

When, in another capacity, I was a member of the Committee at which Bishop Gore's name was suggested, I not only made no objection, but thought that we should be fortunate if the invitation were accepted by one who is a recognised authority on the subject on which he was asked to speak.—Yours, etc., JOHN TUAM.

The Palace, Tuam,
February 3rd, 1928.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—If I had not an uneasy feeling that my friend the Bishop of Killaloe is poking kindly fun at me by bracketing me with Dean Inge, I would be in some danger of feeling unduly flattered by his generous references. At the same time, I cannot but think that the Bishop of Killaloe has evidently missed the essential point in my letter.

In order that it may be apparent to your readers I append a full quotation from an article by Dean Inge in the *Empire Review*. May I be allowed to point out that the reference is to the English Primate?—"Since the Primate in his letter to the Bishop (Barnes) professes ignorance that Transubstantiation is taught without rebuke in the National Church, it is worth while to adduce one piece of evidence, which is purposely not taken from the utterance of the most extreme faction. I quote what follows from the current number of the *Modern Churchman*:—'Bishop Gore, with some three thousand Anglican clergymen, in June, 1924, presented a declaration of faith to the Orthodox Patriarch of Alexandria, which contained the following statement:—The signatories affirm that they hold it to be the genuine doctrine of the Anglican Church that they have received apostolic orders through their bishops with the purpose that we should offer the unbloody Sacrifice of the Eucharist for both the living and the dead. We hold that by consecration the bread and wine are changed and become the true body and blood of Christ, and we hold that Christ thus present is to be adored.' On this teaching Father Woodlock, S.J., asserts that 'it does represent the pre-Reformation belief of England. It also represents the belief of the Catholic Church to-day.'"

Your readers can judge how far the Bishop of Killaloe's charge of slander is applicable to Dean Inge.

I drew attention to the fact that a statement appeared in the public Press that the House of Bishops were not responsible for the invitations to the Church of Ireland Conference. I regret to discover that at least one of our bishops had no knowledge of this important declaration. It seems to me that his position has been somehow compromised and that the public are entitled to an explanation. I assume that the Archbishop of Dublin and his Committee had sound reasons for postponing the Conference, and I cannot disabuse my mind of the conviction that the invitation to Dr. Gore and the subsequent revelation of the Malines Conversations had something to do with this decision and with the declaration of the House of Bishops.—Yours, etc., THOMAS C. HAMMOND.

155 Rathmines road, Dublin,
February 3rd, 1928.

[The alleged "declaration of the House of Bishops" was not published by the *Irish Times* and we have no knowledge of it.—Ed. *I.T.*]

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—According to a report in to-day's issue of your valued paper, Irish engineers are at last organising themselves and have formed an association to protect their interests. Dr. Hennessy, T.D., very truly said that the professional engineer was very badly paid in view of the long and expensive training he undergoes. It is to be hoped that this new association will not only look after the interests of the salaried engineer, but will set itself to remedy the much-abused system of pupillage, under which the young graduate is expected to incur further expense for the privilege of doing the work of a paid assistant.

A few years ago, when the writer was leaving the university, after four years' training, with degrees in Arts and Engineering, he received a letter from a firm of consulting engineers, in reply to an application for employment at a small salary, of which the following is an extract:—

> ". . . . We are accustomed to receive a premium in return for the experience gained. In view of your university qualifications, we would be content with a single year's premium of one hundred guineas; and, in the event of your making sufficient progress to justify us in keeping you on, would pay you a salary after the second year."

Do employers seriously think that we believe they receive the engineering graduate as a pupil simply for the sake of instruction and not for what he is worth to them? There is much work waiting for some such association as has just been formed.—Yours, etc., "CIVIL ENGINEER."

Dublin, February 3rd, 1928.

BARNEVELDERS AS LAYERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In reference to Mrs. Mahony's communication on the subject of Barnevelders, it may interest breeders to know that this Society, not unmindful of the growing importance of this particular breed of poultry in Ireland, has introduced classes for same in connection with the coming Spring Show at Ballsbridge.

The schedule of prizes is now in the hands of the printers, and will be issued at an early date.—Yours, etc., EDWARD BOHANE, Director.

Royal Dublin Society,
Ballsbridge, Dublin,
February 3rd, 1928.

"MOTHERS' PENSIONS" SOCIETY

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Irish Mothers' Pensions' Society, Miss S. C. Harrison presiding, arrangements for a general meeting to be held in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, on Wednesday next, were completed. The following are among those invited as speakers:—Dr. L. Murphy, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. S. Lemass, T.D.; the Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J.; Mr. A. Byrne, T.D.; the Rev. E. S. Hicks, M.A.; Sir W. Thompson, M.D.; Professor Hayden, M.A. Mr. Laurence O'Neill will occupy the chair.

NEW DUBLIN SOLICITOR.

Among the students who passed the final examination last October for the solicitors' profession was Mr. John P. J. Smyth, 1 Beechwood road, Dublin, a member of the Dolphin Rowing Club, who was associated for some time with the Dublin Metropolitan Regatta Council. He has just been admitted to the roll by the Chief Justice. Mr. Smyth (who obtained the Incorporated Law Society's Special Certificate at the examination) served his apprenticeship with the firm of Messrs. Crowley, Bolger and Cusack, Dublin, with whom he was associated for many years, and intends practising in the city at No. 3 Dame street.

OUR PLACE IN PROPHECY.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the course of lectures on "Our Place in Prophecy" was continued in the Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street, Dublin. The subject of the afternoon lecture was "The Second Coming of Our Lord"; in the evening, "Armageddon, a Place of Strength and Refuge."

The Rev. J. C. Northridge presided at the afternoon session, and the Rev. W. Pascoe Goard, F.R.G.S., and Mr. John Leech, K.C., spoke.

IDLE DUBLIN COURT.

At the Dublin District Court yesterday "business" was so slack as almost to set up a "record." There were only a few cases of drunkenness and a small number of civil summonses.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

MUNITION FACTORY EXPLOSION.

A MISSING TIPPERARY MAN.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

In the goods of William Houlahan, a Tipperary labourer, supposed to be dead,

Mr. James Walsh (instructed by Mr. Nicholas F. Maher, Cashel) applied on behalf of James Dwyer, grandparent of the minor children of William Houlahan, for an order presuming William Houlahan dead, and for liberty to apply for a grant of letters of administration (intestate). Counsel moved on the affidavit of James Dwyer, of Ballyhane, Doon, Co. Tipperary, which stated that William Houlahan married his daughter, Ellen Dwyer, in May, 1915, and had three children, Ellen, Johanna and Mary. In 1916 William Houlahan deserted his wife and children and went to England. Deponent learned from Laurence Harrigan, of Toomaline, Doon, Co. Limerick, that William Houlahan was engaged as a munition worker at Dornock Munition Factory, which subsequently was destroyed by an explosion, several hundred lives being lost. No communication was ever received from William Houlahan by his wife or relatives from the time that he left Ireland in 1916, and the deponent believed that he was killed in the factory explosion. The wife of the missing man died in the Union Hospital, Tipperary, on July 1st, 1920, and the three children, now aged 15, 12 and 11 respectively, were supported by the deponent since their father went to England. In 1923 Matthew Houlahan, an uncle of William Houlahan, died in America, leaving property of which one-sixth, value $1,893, went to William Houlahan as one of the next-of-kin. The deponent wished to raise representation to the estate of Matthew Houlahan to obtain this money for the benefit of the children of William Houlahan.

Mr. Justice Hanna—Is there anything to show that he was actually in the factory at the time of the explosion?

Mr. Walsh—I have a letter here which says so.

Mr. Justice Hanna made the order sought.

RUSH MAN'S DISAPPEARANCE.

ORDER PRESUMING DEATH.

In the goods of John Hoare, a publican, of Rush, Co. Dublin, supposed deceased,

Mrs. Jane Coyle, 44 Finn street, North Circular road, Dublin, the sister and sole next-of-kin, applied to Mr. Justice Hanna for an order that she be at liberty to apply for a grant of letters of administration (intestate) of the goods of John Hoare, on the presumption that the missing man was dead.

Mr. E. S. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. William Smyth and Son), who appeared for the applicant, moved on affidavits of Mrs. Coyle and others. The affidavit of Mrs. Coyle set out that on Sunday, the 11th September, 1927, at about 7.20 a.m., John Hoare left his residence and proceeded to the South Beach at Rush to bathe. He never returned, but his clothes were found on the beach at the spot where he went in to bathe. Subsequently the body of a male person was found on the beach at Nevin, Carnarvonshire, North Wales, on the 28th September, 1927, which was not then identified. The deponent stated that she read the affidavits of Constables William Roberts and Richard O. Wynne, of the Carnarvonshire Constabulary, and the description of the body found on the North Wales coast was an accurate description of the body of her brother, which was buried before she learned that it had been found.

In the year 1921 John Hoare was operated on for an abscess on the left thigh, which left a scar of the kind and in the exact position deposed to by Constables Roberts and Wynne. John Hoare was a bachelor, aged 54 years at the date of his disappearance. The deponent searched the residence and business premises, and had made inquiries, but had been unable to find that her brother made any will, and she believed that he died intestate. The estate consisted of life insurance policies valued approximately £421, and payable on proof of death; the interest in a licensed premises held on a yearly tenancy at a rent of £104 per annum, and the ground and premises known as the Town Hall, Rush, held in fee-simple. On the disappearance of her brother deponent took charge of the business, which she was now carrying on.

Patrick Collins, a grocer's assistant in the employment of the missing man, deposed to hearing him go out on Sunday morning at 7.20 o'clock. As he did not return, the deponent went to South Strand down the lane at the back of the post office, and at the end of the lane found Mr. Hoare's clothes and a towel. There were in the sand footprints of bare feet leading from the clothes towards the sea.

Dr. Michael Cooney, Lusk House, Lusk, deposed to an operation being performed on John Hoare by the late Surgeon Blayney, Dublin, which left a scar of the kind described on the left thigh. The description of the body given by the Welsh police was also an accurate description of John Hoare.

Mr. Justice Hanna made the order sought, presuming John Hoare to be dead.

VALUATION OF A GAS COMPANY.

COMMISSIONERS' APPEAL DISMISSED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Reserved judgment was given in favour of the respondents in the appeal of the Commissioners of Valuation from an order of the Circuit Judge deciding in favour of the Dundalk Gas Company, the present respondents, in their appeal to him against a valuation of £565 assessed on their gas works, manager's residence and foreman's house, offices and coal store, and against a valuation of £400 assessed on their easement of laying and using gas mains within the streets and roads of the urban district of Dundalk, on the ground that the valuations were excessive and did not represent the annual value of the premises.

The Commissioners appealed on law from the order of the Circuit Judge on the ground that he misdirected himself, and was wrong in law in holding that Section 7 of the Annual Revision of Rateable Property (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1860, applies to a gas undertaking, to the buildings of the company in which the gas is produced, to the easements forming part of the gas undertaking; that the expression "machinery" in the section includes, not merely all machinery operated by motive power, but also all productive apparatus forming the equipment or part of the equipment of a manufactory, the manufacturing effects of which are produced independently of motive power; that under the section, in order to become the subject matter of valuation an apparatus must be an integral portion of the building in which the manufacture is carried on, or a machine for the development of motive power; that he was bound to exclude from valuation under the provisions of the section, all machinery operated by motive power and also all productive apparatus forming the equipment, or part of the equipment of the gas undertaking of the Dundalk Gas Co., the manufacturing effects of which are produced independently of motive power; and in applying the "profits method" of ascertaining the rateable values both of the buildings and the easements, while holding that the Gas Works came within the provision of section 7.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, in his judgment, quoted section 7 of the Annual Revision of Rateable Property (Ireland) Act, 1860, and said that he could see no reason for giving such force to the words of the section as had been argued on behalf of the appellants, and he thought that it was impossible to hold that the Circuit Judge was not entitled, if he thought fit, to adopt the "profits method" of valuation. His lordship quoted Lord Halsbury in the Mersey Docks case, which was decided by the House of Lords in 1901, the effect of which is that the question which the valuators upon behalf of the parish in England (which is represented by the Valuation Office in Ireland) has to decide is what is the net annual value of the premises, taking one year with another, if let in their actual state to a tenant paying the rates and taxes and other outgoings, and this is really a question of fact, and although a simple one as regards the actual question, in the working out of the reply it may, and frequently does, raise great difficulties. Nevertheless, it is a question of fact and not one of law, and although it has sometimes been treated as a question of law, the reason for its being so treated is because the assessors have in some cases taken into consideration some item which, in law, they were not entitled to consider, or made some allowance which, in law, they were not entitled to make. His lordship expressed the opinion that the reasoning of Lord Halsbury in that case applied very clearly to the present case, and said that in his opinion this appeal should be dismissed.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne concurred.

The appeal accordingly was dismissed with costs.

Mr. McCann, K.C., who, with Mr. George O'Connor (instructed by the Treasury Solicitor), appeared for the appellants, said their lordships' judgment would have to be considered by the Commissioners, and he asked for a certificate to enable them to appeal in the event of their deciding to do so.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that the Court would grant the certificate.

Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Dickie, Coulter and Hamill) appeared for the respondents.

LAND FOR THE LANDLESS.

A ROSCOMMON ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In an action brought by Michael Killian and thirteen other farmers of Drum, Co. Roscommon, against Patrick Naughton, Thomastown; James McManus, Ardnanure; John Kenny and Patrick Seery, both of Clonellan, Co. Roscommon, for specific performance of an alleged contract for sale, dated 1st May, 1920, of part of the lands of Ardkeenan, containing 414 acres, and other lands, for £1,990 odd,

Mr. H. Hughes, K.C., who, with Mr. W. Black (instructed by Messrs. Webb, Scott and Seymour), appeared for the plaintiffs, applied for an order directing the defendants to pay to the plaintiffs £737, being the balance claimed as outstanding and payable on the foot of a consent dated 2nd December, 1925, made in the action. Counsel stated that the action was brought by one set of landless men against trustees for another set of landless men, for whom the lands were acquired. The defendants, having signed the contract for sale in 1920, refused to complete it. Under the consent entered into in December, 1925, the defendants undertook to pay the balance outstanding. They had paid certain sums, but did not pay the outgoings, income tax, or Board of Works charges. As the plaintiffs were still possessors of the legal estate, they were chargeable with these sums, which, with the balance outstanding, amounted to £737, for which plaintiffs asked an order. The question for the Court was whether the defendants were to be given credit for £464 deposit paid at the date of the contract, and also for the outgoings.

Mr. B. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. Hannan, Athlone), for the defendants, said that the figures were wrong, as the defendants had never got credit for £464. The defendants also held that they were not liable for the outgoings or income tax, having regard to the terms of the consent.

Mr. Justice Meredith held that the defendants had already got credit for the £464, and found for the plaintiffs on that issue. That being so, there was an admitted balance due by the defendants of over £400, and he ordered that sum to be paid to the plaintiffs in four instalments of £100 each, beginning on the 15th inst., and each succeeding month. He referred the question of the outgoings, interest and income tax to Chambers to ascertain the amount due by the defendants.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OFFICE.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.)

Mr. E. Sheehy (instructed by Mr. Thomas F. O'Brien) applied on petition for the appointment of Mr. Samuel John Burke, hardware merchant, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, as Commissioner for Oaths at Cahir. It appeared that there was no Commissioner for Oaths there at present.

In reply to the Chief Justice, Mr. Sheehy said that Mr. Burke's petition was supported by all the local solicitors and prominent local people who knew him, including a bank manager and the parish priest.

The Chief Justice said that he thought the local people in cases of this kind did not realise yet the responsibility attaching to the position of a Commissioner for Oaths and the important formalities connected with it. He must also be quite satisfied that the persons appointed understood properly what they were doing and that they had the capacity to do it.

His Lordship added that he would announce his decision later.

Mr. Monks (instructed by Messrs. Huggard, Brennan and Godfrey) applied for an order appointing Mr. John R. Brennan, solicitor (a member of the firm mentioned), a Commissioner for Oaths at Gorey. Mr. Brennan, who was admitted in 1900, had twenty-seven years' experience as a solicitor, and his certificate of recommendation had been signed by all the solicitors practising in the County Wexford.

The Chief Justice appointed Mr. Brennan a Commissioner for Oaths at Gorey, stating that he was very glad that solicitors were applying for these positions, because they were the persons who were really qualified for them.

Mr. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co.) renewed an application made in December last on behalf of Mr. Michael Joseph Kinsella for an order appointing him a Commissioner for Oaths at Gorey. Mr. Kinsella, he said, was assisting his father in his business of a merchant and auctioneer in Gorey. He admitted that he was a young man, but he was residing permanently in Gorey, while Mr. Brennan only visited the town once a week.

The Chief Justice said that he would consider the matter, stating that he had appointed Mr. Brennan.

PURCHASE MONEY OF LANDS.

WIDOW CLAIMS BALANCE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The hearing concluded of an action in which Mrs. Sarah Martin, widow, sought to recover from Michael Crosbie, of Drumnaloughmore, Co. Monaghan, merchant and farmer, and the Northern Banking Company, Ltd., £411, balance which she claimed to be due on foot of the purchase money of the lands of Sealkhill and Greaghlone, Co. Monaghan, containing 53 acres. Alternatively she claimed £100. Patrick Martin, a son of the plaintiff, was added as a defendant in the course of the proceedings.

The case for the plaintiff, who had a life interest in the lands, with remainder to her son Patrick, was that she had agreed to accept £100 in discharge of her life interest; that the lands were sold for £1,000 to Mr. Crosbie; that Mr. Crosbie paid a deposit of £250 and paid the balance of £750 to the Northern Banking Company, who were entitled to retain £339 on foot of their charge on the lands, and that she claimed the balance of £411, or alternatively the £100 which her son had neglected to pay her.

The case for Mr. Crosbie was that he had paid the balance of the purchase money to a representative of the Northern Banking Company who was authorised to receive it, and he counterclaimed against the bank for any damages or costs that he might be rendered liable for.

The bank's case was that they received only £344 1s. 2d., which was due to them on foot of their deed of charge.

The defence of Mr. Patrick Martin, who was said to have received the balance of the purchase money, was that he agreed to pay his mother only £70, and that Mr. Traynor, the auctioneer, was to pay her the remaining £30.

Mr. Traynor, in his defence, denied this

Mr. Justice Meredith gave judgment for £100 against Patrick Martin and Michael Crosbie jointly, with costs, and dismissed Mr. Crosbie's counterclaim against the bank, without costs.

Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. T. J. Smyth (instructed by Mr. J. C. Callan) were for the plaintiff; Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Duffy and Co.) for Mr. Crosbie; and Mr. Wood, K.C., Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Lavery, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Phelan and Co.), for the bank.

TIPPERARY EX-SERVICE MEN'S CLUB.

TELEGRAM FROM THE KING.

On the occasion of the opening of the new club of the Tipperary branch of the British Legion of ex-Service Men by General Sir William Hickie, K.C.B., on Wednesday afternoon last, a telegram of loyalty was sent by the branch to the King.

The following telegram in reply, from the King's Private Secretary, has been received:

"I am commanded to convey to the members of the Tipperary branch of the British Legion the best thanks of the King for their loyal message of greeting on the occasion of the opening of their new club, and to assure them of His Majesty's best wishes for its success."

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT (CRIMINAL)

"NOT GUILTY."

MYSTERIOUS POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

When the trial was resumed in the case of Patrick Ryan, charged with stealing £27 from the safe of the Crumlin Post Office on the 6th December last, the prisoner gave evidence that he had been employed in the post office for sixteen years, and on the night of the robbery was in the kitchen mending a sofa. He telephoned to the police when the robbery was discovered. A police officer searched him, and found 5s. 11d. in his possession. The house was searched, but no money was found. He did not leave the house until the police arrived.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C. (who prosecuted)—You were only seven feet away, and you neither heard the bar being removed from the door nor the safe being opened?—No.

Mr. Carrigan produced two pieces of cardboard which had been against the glass of the post office door, and asked the witness whether the police remarked to him that one of the pieces was torn from the inside.

The witness said that that was so.

Drawing attention to the second piece of cardboard, Mr. Carrigan asked why the portion which was damaged was not nearer the bar which secured the door.

The Witness—I could not say.

Mr. Carrigan—When did your plans to go to America fail?—Some time about November.

I put it to you it was far earlier?—It was earlier.

Did you on a former occasion report to the police that you had been assaulted and robbed when there was not a word of truth in it?—I was assaulted and robbed.

A daughter of the accused man, Maureen Ryan, corroborated the statement that her father had been working in the kitchen on the night of the robbery.

Addressing the jury, the Judge said that it would seem to be an impossibility to tear the pieces of cardboard off from the outside. If it had been torn off it could not have been of any advantage to anybody, except for the purpose of looking in. If all the witnesses told the truth, the money could not have been taken by anyone.

The jury found a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

Mr Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. J. V. Brady) defended.

SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE FOR FACTORY THEFTS.

Henry Cashell, of Skerries, who had been found guilty of stealing a quantity of hose, the property of the Balbriggan Hosiery Company, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, without hard labour.

The Judge said that it was because he had such a good record that he was trusted so implicitly. If this had been an incident that occurred in a moment of temptation, he would have given the prisoner the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act, but it was evident that the goods were being taken for a considerable period. The sentence was the most lenient that he could pass.

LARCENY OF £350.

A man named Brannigan, of Marino, was allowed out on bail on giving an undertaking to pay 12s. per week to the Legion of Irish Ex-Service Men, the penalty for default to be three years' penal servitude, a sentence passed some time ago by Judge Dromgoole for the larceny of £547.

END OF SITTING.

In adjourning the Court until Tuesday, March 20, the Judge expressed his thanks to the jurors for their regular and punctual attendance during the term.

MISSING MAGNETOS.

REMARKABLE EVIDENCE IN THEFT CHARGE.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

Edward Murtagh, a middle-aged man, of Haddon road, Clontarf, pleaded not guilty to stealing or receiving a number of motor parts, including three magnetos, belonging to Mary Kavanagh, haulage contractor, Vernon avenue, Clontarf, during the latter's absence from home for a period of three months.

Witnesses called by the prosecution failed to identify any of the articles produced, but a magneto from which the identification number had been removed was stated by a motor mechanic to be similar to one stolen from Mrs. Kavanagh's Overland car.

Evidence was given by Peter Smith, Victoria road, Clontarf, a motor driver employed at one time by Murtagh, and by Matthew McCormack, an ex-policeman and another employé of the accused man, to the effect that when accompanying him across some fields Murtagh, who carried a crowbar and some tools in a sack, told them to wait, as he had business to do at Kavanagh's. Going to an outhouse, Murtagh tried to open the door with his hands. He then used a crowbar, opened the door, and went inside. After about fifteen minutes he came back, carrying a sack on his back. He threw the sack into the hedge, remarking that he would come back for it with the car, as it was too heavy to carry. Later he took the bag to a shed at the back of Haddon road, and threw the contents on the floor. He said that he had got permission from Mrs. Kavanagh to take the parts, as he wanted them for a motor lorry which had broken-down on Seafield road.

McCormack said that he suspected that Murtagh's entry to the shed was "not right," but Smith, in cross-examination, said that he did not believe then that the case was one of house-breaking. Asked whether he himself had had a "mishap" some time ago, the witness said that he had. He left Murtagh's employment about six weeks later.

STEPSONS' STORY.

Stepsons of the accused man deposed to being requested by Murtagh to take a motor part to their home concealed under their coats, and told of a further request by Murtagh to throw heavy petrol tins into the sea at Clontarf. This order, however, was countermanded. On another occasion Joseph Carroll, at his stepfather's bidding hid a crown wheel.

One of the brothers (John) stated that two petrol tins containing magnetos had been buried in the Sutton sandpits by Murtagh and his son, Walter. Another magneto was buried in the ground at the garage.

In cross-examination, Joseph Carroll said that he liked his stepfather "well enough."

Guard J. Brady, C Division, said that on the 22nd November last Joseph Carroll took him to a field between Killester Church and Raheny, and underneath a tree pointed out a wheel (produced), covered with leaves and grass.

The accused man stated, in evidence, that he bought the magneto (produced) from William Battersby, of Kells, in 1924. He declared that all the evidence, except that given by the police, was an invention from beginning to end.

William Battersby, Kells, Co. Meath, said that in 1924 he sold a Bosch magneto to Murtagh for £3. It was similar to the magneto produced. He would not say that the identification number had been deliberately removed.

William Black, motor dealer, identified the magneto produced as one which he had repaired in 1924. He knew it because the number was chiselled off. That magneto could not have come off Mrs. Kavanagh's car.

"ALL INVENTED."

Mrs. Mary Murtagh, wife of the accused man, denied hearing her husband instruct her sons to hide petrol tins, supposed to contain magnetos. Her own sons the Carrolls, had invented all this, and had given her trouble since their father died. They were always in the habit of telling lies.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Judge Roche highly commended Guards Brady and Sullivan for the intelligence which they displayed in connection with the case.

A CLERK'S MISDEEDS.

Sentence of nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was passed on John Hutton, a clerk, living in Manor street, Dublin, for embezzling money received on behalf of his employers, and for uttering a forged cheque, the proceeds of which he converted to his own use.

The Judge said that he hoped that the sentence would impress the public with the idea that people in positions of trust must be prepared to pay the penalty of their misdeeds.

SENT TO BORSTAL INSTITUTION.

Charles Skinner, a youth, who was found guilty of forcibly entering the premises of Messrs. Alex. Dickson and Son, Ltd., Dawson street, and stealing therefrom property and cash; and entering St. Peter's Church, Aungier street, from which a sum of money was stolen, was ordered to be sent to a Borstal institution for three years.

Judge Roche said that a term in the Borstal institution would teach the accused not to be ashamed of work, as he appeared to be at present.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. Colin J. McKenzie Grieve, late of White House, Little Brooklawn, Surrey, manager of the Trustee Department of the Royal Exchange Corporation, London, left in the Free State £15,855

The Rev. W. Bookes O'Neill, late of Tara Hall, Kilrock road, Howth, who died on November 6th, 1927, left £14,578

Mr. George Bower, late of Southfield, Ballybrack, County Dublin, who died November 3rd, 1926, left £7,000

Mr. Simon Torney, late of Ashfield road, Ranelagh, County Dublin, who died December 25th, 1927, left £8

Mr. Robert Macalister, late Secretary, to Royal Irish Academy, who died on Noven 29th, 1927, in a nursing home in Up Mount street, Dublin, left £6,

Mr. John T. Young, late of Claude r Drumcondra, Dublin, who died on Octo 16th, 1927, left £2,9

FOREIGN MAILS.

The days of posting in Dublin (in th Provinces correspondence should be posted day earlier) during the coming week for th despatches of the principal overseas lette mails are indicated below:—

Monday—United States, Canada, Central America, West Indies, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Japan and Shanghai, via Southampton; Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, Syria and Cyprus, via France; Dutch East Indies, via Genoa.

Tuesday—Egypt and Sudan, via London; Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Ivory Coast, via Liverpool.

Wednesday—Egypt, Sudan, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Palestine, Iraq, Persia, India, Ceylon, Burmah, Malay States, China, Philippine Islands, East Indies, Australia and New Zealand, via France; Canada, Newfoundland, and United States, via Queenstown.

Thursday—South Africa, Rhodesia, South West Africa, Portuguese East Africa, via Southampton; British Guiana, Barbados, Trinidad, St. Lucia and St. Vincent, via Bristol.

Friday—Egypt, Sudan, Palestine and Syria, Argentine, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Southern Chile, Belgian Congo and French West African Colonies, via London.

Saturday—United States and Canada, via Queenstown.

THE CROKER COMMISSION.

The sitting of the second Irish Croker Commission at the offices of the American Consulate-General, Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday was adjourned to ten o'clock this morning without any evidence being taken.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS (Age limits, 16½-18½.) Exam. announced for April next. Last Exam., Oct., 1927. Our Successes:—Misses N. O'Connor (FIRST PLACE), Una Archer, M. O'Callaghan and M. Masterson.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

POWERFUL THREE-VALVE WIRELESS CIRCUIT. SEE THE *Weekly Irish Times* TO-DAY

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC SOCIETY.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30, a Light Comedy
"HAY FEVER,"
Preceded by "A NIGHT AT AN INN."
To-night at 7.45, A CROOK PLAY,
"ASK BECCLES."

GAIETY THEATRE.

Next Week: PERSONAL VISIT OF
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IN A NEW MUSICAL PLAY,
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BASED ON DUMAS' "THREE MUSKETEERS."
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A Comedy in Three Acts, by William Boyle.
BALLETS by NINETTE DE VALOIS and her PUPILS.
Booking at Theatre, 10.30 to 2 and 3 to 6; and at Clerys.
NEXT WEEK—"THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA," By G. B. SHAW.

ABBEY THEATRE.

An Coṁar.
"An Danar"
(Dráma nuaḋ ó [illegible] Béarlaí),
Dé Luain, 6 Feabra, 8 p.m.

METROPOLE CINEMA.

LOUISE DRESSER and JASON ROBARDS in
"WHITE FLANNELS."
TO-DAY at 2.10, 4.35, 7.0 and 9.25 p.m.
ANNA Q. NILSSON and KENNETH HARLAM in
"EASY PICKINGS."
TO-DAY at 3.15, 5.40 and 8.5 p.m.
Next Week—"THE CHINESE PARROT."

METROPOLE BALLROOM.

CINDERELLA DANCE
TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY),
FEBRUARY 4th, 8 to 12 O'CLOCK.
ROGERS-MAY DANCE BAND.
TICKETS, 5/-. EVENING DRESS.
Early Booking of Tables in Ballroom advisable.

NEWBRIDGE COLLEGE.

UNION DANCE,
THE METROPOLE BALLROOM,
MONDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1928.

MANAHAN'S DANCE BAND
(Personally Conducted).

DANCING—8 p.m. to 2 a.m. TICKETS, 7/6
EVENING DRESS. (Payable at Door).

LAW STUDENTS' DEBATING SOCIETY.

CINDERELLA DANCE
WILL BE HELD IN
THE METROPOLE BALLROOM,
ON
TUESDAY NEXT, 7th Feb., 1928.
DANCING 8 TO 12. ROGERS-MAY BAND.
Tickets (payable at door) 5/-
on application to the Metropole or Kings Inns.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB.

DANCE,
METROPOLE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 8—12.
ROGERS-MAY BAND.
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FRIDAY NEXT, 10th FEBRUARY, 1928.
(Evening Dress).
Dancing, 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Rogers-May Band
LATEST CARNIVAL NOVELTIES.
Tickets (obtainable at door) 5/-

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUDAN UNITED MISSION

(INTERDENOMINATIONAL).
VISIT OF
REV. H. J. COOPER
(HOME ON FURLOUGH).

Sun., 5th inst., 11.30 a.m.—Presbyterian Church, Rathgar.
7 p.m.—Harcourt street Baptist Chapel.
Tues., 7th .... 8 p.m.—St. Kevin's C.E. Parochial Hall, Bloomfield avenue.
Thurs., 9th .... 8 p.m.—Lantern Lecture, Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street.
Fri., 10th .... 8 p.m.—Sydney Hall, Blackrock.
Sun., 12th .... 12 noon—Ormond Quay Presbyterian Church.
7 p.m.—Adelaide road Presbyterian Church.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
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Next Week:—JACK TAYLOR'S
WONDER SHOW,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.

A CHARTER MEETING of the Board of Governors of the Rotunda Hospital was held on Friday, the 3rd instant. Sir Alexander D. Orr presided.

The following also attended:—Mr. C. E. Riley, Mr. George Birney, Mr. Richard F. Finn, Mr. Garrett W. Walker, K.C.; Mr. Edwin M. Solomons, M.A.; Mr. H. C. Neil-Watson, Sir William Smyly, Alderman Hubbard Clark, and Dr. Bethel Solomons, Master. Dr. T. P. C. Kirkpatrick regretted he was unable to attend.

Minutes of the last meetings of the Board and House Committee were read. Cheques amounting to £359 5s. 3d. were signed in discharge of accounts for the past month, as passed by the House Committee.

A report from the Linen Guild Committee for twelve months ending December 12th, 1927, was read. The following is an extract from the report:—

"One hundred and ninety yards of rollering for towels, two hundred and forty-two and a half yards of sheeting for draw sheets, two hundred and forty yards of calico for bed-gowns, seventy-one pairs of sheets, six dozen face towels, and sixty-one and a half yards of pillow cotton, at a cost of £125 16s. 4d., were bought."

Subscriptions and donations amounting to £59 6s. 7d. were received, and £72 5s. 2d. was raised by entertainment. (This is a very satisfactory increase, and it is hoped that this standard will be maintained, as the amount of linen used in the Hospital is very great.)

Since December, 1926, twelve new Vice-Presidents and two new members have been elected on the Committee, and three members have resigned. It is hoped that all new members will endeavour to get at least one friend to subscribe either as a Vice-President or as a member.

The Committee wish to thank the following friends of the Hospital for welcome help:—Messrs. Andrews, Elvery, Fannin, Conway, Knowles, Mooney, Nicholl, Sheil, O'Doherty, Byrne, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Luby; Mrs. Auston Rotheram for an entertainment which made £10; all those who contributed and helped with the Jumble Sale in April, making £15 0s. 2d.; Mrs. FitzGibbon and Mrs. Rose Shine, £14, proceeds of tea at Balawley Park; and the Lady Superintendent and Nursing Staff for three whist drives, amounting to £23 11s. 0d., and a raffle which realised £9 12s. 0d.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year 1927-1928:—Patrons—The Countess Dowager of Desart, the Countess of Longford. Vice-President—The Countess Dowager of Desart. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Abrahamson, Mrs. Boyers, Mdme. le Broquey, Mrs. H. G. Burgess, Mrs. Brett, Miss Blandford, Mrs. Crichton, Mrs. Hubbard Clark, Mrs. H. M. Dockrell, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Ninian Falkiner, Mrs. R. French, Mrs. Gibbon FitzGibbon, Mrs. Bronte Gatenby, Mrs. J. X. Murphy, Mrs. Meldon, Mrs. Austin Rotherham, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. R. Shine, Mrs. Stritch, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Cecil West, Mrs. White, Mrs. Gerald de Courcy Wheeler, Mrs. W. B. Yeats. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. Bethel Solomons, Master's House, Rotunda Hospital. Hon. Treasurer, Miss Ford, Lady Superintendent, Rotunda Hospital.

It was unanimously resolved that the best thanks of the Governors be given to the members of the Linen Guild Committee for the valuable service they have rendered to the Hospital during the past year, as disclosed in the report.

After transacting ordinary business the Board adjourned.

The Governors tender their best thanks for the under-mentioned subscriptions and donations recently received, and appeal for further contributions towards carrying out the good work of the Hospital. All contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Secretary, or may be lodged to its credit at the Bank of Ireland:—Distillers' Co., Ltd., Chapelizod, 10/6; Wallace Bros., £2 2/-; P. Kelly, Esq., £2 2/-; Imperial Dry Plate Co., 10/6; T. A. Aiken, Esq. (per Edwin Solomons, Esq.), £1; Miss E. E. Aiken (per Edwin Solomons, Esq.), £1; Royal Exchange Assurance, £2 2/-; Messrs. Keatinge, £1; W. H. Lamb and Co., Ltd., 10/6; Wm. Hogg and Co., £1; Wm. Trocke, Esq., £2; P. J. Carolin, Esq., 10/-; John Falconer, Esq., £1 1/-; Mrs. Goodbody, £1; Hugh Moore and Alexanders, £1 1/-; John Doherty, Esq., £2; Mrs. S. Neale, 10/-; Miss Lucy Ramsden, £2; British and Irish Steam Packet Co., £2 2/-; Dunn, Bennett and Co., £1 1/-; Lady Violet Lowry-Corry, £1; Messrs. P. Donnelly and Sons, £2 2/-; Mrs. White, £1; Mrs. Charles Boyce (per Mrs. Bethel Solomons), £5 5/-; the Dowager Lady Congleton, £1 1/-; Senator H. S. Guinness, £3; Charles Eason, Esq., 10/6; Miss A. I. Keene, £1 1/-; City of Dublin Working Men's Club, £5 3/-; the Hon. A. E. Guinness, £2; W. T. (per Miss Dorothy Legg, £3.

The Lady Superintendent wishes to thank, on behalf of the Governors, for the undermentioned gifts:—Commissioners of Public Works, 1 carcase of venison; Waterford Needlework Guild, baby clothing; Messrs. Eason, papers and magazines; the Catholic Club, papers and magazines (weekly); Miss Marsh, papers and magazines; Mr. Simpson, Deerkeeper's Lodge, magazines.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

CAPITOL.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

CHURCH PARADE TO-MORROW
OF NORTH DUBLIN DIVISION OF THE
GIRL GUIDES.
Parade at 3.10. Community Singing at 3.15.
Service at 3.30 p.m.
PREACHER: THE DEAN.
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In ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BRAY.
Preacher—REV. E. J. McKEE, LL.D., Hon C. F.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEESON PARK.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 5th FEBRUARY.
Evening Prayer, 7 p.m.
Parade Service for Scouts, Guides, Wolf Cubs, and Brownies.
Preacher: Rev. W. H. COULTER, M.A.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.

11.30—The Fall of Man: What is it?
7—Address to Young People: The Oarsman.
Community Singing, 6.40.

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A SERIES OF SERMONS ON
PROBLEMS OF LIFE,
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February
5—"The Problem of Knowing God."
12—"The Problem of God's Omnipotence and man's free will."
19—"The Problem of finding our path in life."
26—"The Problem of Suffering."

RATHGAR METHODIST CHURCH,

BRIGHTON ROAD.
11.30 a.m. & 7 p.m. } Rev. J. A. DUKE, B.A.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at close of Morning Service.
Evening Subject:
"Types of Character—The Pessimist."

METHODIST CHURCH.

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, S.
SUNDAY SERVICES, 11.30 and 7.
Rev. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D.,
Evening Subject:
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

The finance meeting of the above Institution was held in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Tuesday, 31st ult. Vouchers for payments ordered in December were checked, and accounts of supplies to the Hospital for same month were examined and cheques in discharge of same were signed and issued. The number of patients treated during December amounted to 1,634, of which 836 cases were from accidents.

The Managing Committee gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions, received through the Sisters of Mercy, during December:—

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous (C.G.S.)	£10	0	0
Bennett and Sons	1	1	0
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Friend, A	1	0	0
Friend, A	0	3	6
Gailey, Mrs.	5	0	0
Gavin, M. D.	0	10	0
Guinness, Mahon and Co.	2	2	0
Hamilton, Long and Co., Ltd.	1	0	0
Hopkins and Hopkins	3	0	0
Irish Municipal Employés' Trade Union	20	0	0
Jameson, John, and Son, Ltd.	5	0	0
Kenny, Charles	2	0	0
League of Mercy, per British Charities Association	5	0	0
Lee, Edward, and Co., Ltd.	5	0	0
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Mountjoy Brewery, Ltd.	1	0	0
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O'Keefe, Edward, Ltd.	1	0	0
O'Rourke, Mrs.	5	0	0
Our Lady of Lourdes Baby Club	2	2	0
Palgrave, Murphy, Ltd.	10	10	0
Riordan, James	2	2	0
Sharman Crawford and Co.	0	10	0
Siemens, Schuckertwerke	0	16	0
Tallon, James	3	3	0
Thompson, Sir Wm. J., F.R.C.P.	3	0	0
Wilkinson, R. and J.	1	0	0
And the following:—			
Mulligan Trust Dividend	19	15	1
Drinan do. do.	136	3	3
Murphy do. do.	52	10	3
Per Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests:			
Balance of Legacy of Mrs. Susanna Lennane, per Messrs. Miley and Miley	250	0	0

Subscribers are requested to examine the preceding list in order to ascertain if their names and subscriptions have been correctly entered.

The X-ray department and the pathological laboratory are now completed, and are thoroughly up to date.

The construction of a new building to provide accommodation for the nursing sisters, and including a chapel, accident reception and dressing rooms, boardroom, etc., is now far advanced. Money is urgently needed to defray the cost of these new works, and donations will be gratefully received by the Sisters of Mercy at the Hospital, or by any member of the Managing Committee or of the Medical Staff.

The bank overdraft is now £7,114.

Mr. William Brennan is appointed by the Committee to solicit and receive donations and subscriptions in aid of the funds of the Institution.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PORTS AND HARBOURS TRIBUNAL.

Notice is hereby given that the Tribunal will hold a public sitting at the Chamber of Commerce, Limerick, commencing at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 22nd February, 1928, to inquire into the present position of Limerick Harbour, with special reference to:—

(a) The constitution, powers, and methods of administration of the authority controlling or managing such port.
(b) The charging powers, financial position and resources of such authority.
(c) The facilities provided for trade and commerce in such port and the extent to which such trade and commerce is conducted in shipping owned in Saorstat Eireann.
(d) The present Statute Law relating to such port and any changes therein of a general or a particular nature which appear necessary or desirable in order to promote the trade or commerce of Saorstat Eireann.

Persons desiring to appear before the Tribunal are requested to forward to the Secretary, on or before 18th February, 1928, a statement of the evidence proposed to be given.

By Order.
Ports and Harbours Tribunal,
14 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
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The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1928.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Memorial Services, which were largely attended, were held in Dublin yesterday in St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Abbey Presbyterian Church for Earl Haig.—(Page 5.)

Farmers who had taken possession of the Ballylanders Creamery were dispossessed yesterday with the assistance of military and Civic Guards.—(Page 8.)

We publish to-day a summary of correspondence that has passed between the secretaries of the Fianna Fail Party and the secretary of the Committee on the Relief of Unemployment.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Cotton Trade Conference at Manchester collapsed yesterday, and a complete deadlock exists on hours and wages.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Churchill yesterday stated that there was no prospect of a reduction in the income tax this year.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Mr. Amery, the Secretary for the Dominions, left Canada yesterday for London.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Cosgrave's American tour came to an end early to-day. He was due to leave New York on the Olympic at 3 a.m. to-day (8 a.m. Greenwich time).—(Page 7.)

The Greek Government has resigned, and the troops are confined to barracks.—(Page 7.)

A Roman Catholic priest and forty-five rebels are reported killed in a Mexican "battle."—(Page 7.)

Six streets have been destroyed in Fall River, Massachusetts, the biggest cotton milling city in the United States, by a fire which broke out on Thursday evening and lasted eight hours.—(Page 7.)

The arrival of the members of the Simon Commission in India yesterday was the signal for riots in Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Sandown Park yesterday Le Gros won the Prince Albert Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were dull, with irregular movements among Industrials.—(Page 10.)

The Treasury bill rate was 1-16 higher at 4 5-32 per cent. Discount rates rose all round on the increase in the New York Bank rate. Loans were in plentiful supply at 3¾ per cent. down to 3¼ per cent.—(Page 10.)

In Dublin Market, which fluctuated, Marconis were active and firm. Some "Whiskey" Shares improved.—(Page 10.)

The Indian Commission.

The arrival of the Simon Commission in Bombay yesterday was marked by a number of more or less serious outbreaks in various parts of India. At Bombay a very large crowd gathered on the Chowpathi sands, where it was harangued by several political leaders. In Calcutta there was serious rioting. A number of university students made demonstrations in the streets, forcing shopkeepers to close their premises, and when the police tried to restore order they were attacked with stones. Sir Charles Tegart, the Chief Commissioner, was injured in the arm; but the military was called out, and, with the appearance of armoured cars in the streets, the demonstrators quickly made themselves scarce. One man was killed and five were wounded in Madras, where the troops were forced to fire on an unruly mob; but here again prompt measures saved the situation. A determined effort is being made by the Indian extremists to thwart the work of the Simon Commission. Since its *personnel* and the terms of reference were announced in the House of Commons agitators have been busy in India in an endeavour to stir up racial and religious prejudice. The appointment of the Commission has been condemned as an attempt to deceive Indian opinion, and grave exception has been taken to the fact that no Indian member was asked to serve on it. Despite the assurances of the Viceroy that no decisions would be taken by the British Government until Indian opinion had been consulted both at home and in London, the irreconcilables, happy in the hope that at last they have found a real grievance against Great Britain, have been telling the people that the success of the Commission will mean the end of all chances of *Swaraj*. The Moslems, who are better educated than the Hindus, nearly all support the Commission, largely on the advice of the Aga Khan; but the feeling among the Hindus seems to be very bitter.

There is no basis in fact for the agitators' complaints. The Simon Commission has gone to India in order to discover the degree of capacity for self-government which has been reached by the people, and to report accordingly to the British Government. Although no Indian actually is a member of the Commission, arrangements have been made to consult Indian opinion at every stage of the investigation. Members of the Provincial and Central Legislatures will be invited to assist the Commissioners while they are in India, and finally, when the Commission hands its report to the British Government, the results of the inquiry will be reviewed in London by an Indian Committee, which will sit and work with a Committee of the British Parliament. Nothing will be decided until this Committee has had an opportunity to state its views on the work of Sir John Simon and his colleagues. New legislation, if such legislation is prepared, will be introduced into the British Parliament only when the fullest cognisance has been taken of India's point of view. The mere fact that a man of Sir John Simon's liberal outlook should have consented to act as Chairman of the Commission ought to be sufficient guarantee of its absolute good faith; and we have little doubt that the Indian people will learn to appreciate his honesty of purpose. Much as the Swarajists may object to the British *Raj*, it is a solid fact which cannot be ignored. If Sir John Simon and his colleagues become convinced that India is ready for a fuller measure of self-government than she enjoys at present, that measure will be granted, but not otherwise. Surely, therefore, the interests of the Indians themselves demand that the work of the Commission shall be helped rather than hindered. Attempts to boycott it can serve no useful purpose. Sir John Simon is not of the stuff that allows itself to be intimidated; and, if the people of India are not completely devoid of political wisdom, they will give him that "friendly co-operation" for which he asks.

Transport in Ulster.

There is now one motor vehicle in Ireland for every sixty persons. If motor vehicles were as numerous in the Free State in proportion to the population as in Northern Ireland, the ratio would be one car to every forty persons. In the Six Counties motor transport has reached a pitch of development which—as revealed by a return issued by the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs—is altogether remarkable. The total number of motor vehicles in the Six Counties on January 1st was 30,948. Of these, 13,502 were private cars, 9,265 were motor cycles, and 8,181 were commercial vehicles, omnibuses and hackneys. Two out of three of these vehicles belong to owners resident in Belfast or in the Counties of Antrim and Down. On the other hand, only one in ten belongs to residents in the City and County of Londonderry. The practice of motoring in the North, therefore, seems to be concentrated in the capital. It must be remembered that Belfast is the main traffic centre of the Six Counties, and that many of the vehicles registered in the city serve for regular long-distance services to the remote parts. Although Fermanagh has only 1,031 motor vehicles, its roads daily are travelled by cars and lorries belonging to Belfast owners. At the same time, it is evident from the figures that Northern Ireland's demand for motor vehicles still is far from saturation. Ultimately at least double the present number of cars, vans, lorries and omnibuses is likely to run upon the Northern roads. It is natural that a city of mechanical men like Belfast should seize more rapidly than a conservative countryside on the amenities of motoring; but the countryman is certain to awake to the benefits of the new transport.

In the Free State the total number of motor vehicles registered on January 1st was 44,389—or, roughly, four for every three in Northern Ireland. The Free State, however, contains five persons for every two in the Six Counties. A writer in the *Motor News* shows that if the number of motor vehicles in the Free State were as large, in proportion to population, as in Northern Ireland, the total would be 77,400, or almost exactly 33,000 more than at present. To what are we to attribute the Free State's relative backwardness? The slowness of an agricultural population to embark on new practices probably is the chief factor. The superior condition of the roads in the Six Counties, where the mileage requiring repair is so much smaller, is another consideration. Vexatious taxes, again, make the cost of cars and of upkeep higher in the South. When all allowances for the different tastes, needs and circumstances of the two communities are made, it may be taken for granted that, where the North has led, the South at its own pace will follow. With its longer distances, the South always is likely to throw a larger proportion of its transport load on the railways than the North. Let us assume that Northern Ireland will double its present number of motor vehicles in reaching saturation. It then will possess 62,000 vehicles. At the same ratio to population, the Free State would possess 155,000. If we suppose that the Free State, owing to its local circumstances, finds saturation at a somewhat lower figure, it still will require to possess at least three times as many motor vehicles as at present. These figures seem to show that even now we are but at the beginning of the probable development of motor transport within these shores. It is difficult to believe that, when North and South have progressed even a little further, they will endure the continued existence of a barrier to free intercourse between all parts of our small island.

A Plesiosaurus.

M. Erik Nillson, the Swedish geologist, has discovered that the East African mountains once were covered with ice-caps. To-day geology's revelation of the processes by which our globe became habitable is familiar to schoolboys. It has ceased to thrill us as, no doubt, it thrilled Tennyson's less sophisticated readers when he described how the city street had replaced "the stillness of the central sea." In those days the audacity of modern science, just getting into its stride, seemed to many good people to touch the borders of impiety. When Sir Richard Owen reconstructed remote monsters from fragments of a thigh-bone many good people protested that the very suggestion of such creatures was an insult to the Creator. Now every important museum has its authentic reproduction of some "dragon of the prime," and young couples flirt gaily in the very shadows of its ribs. Nevertheless, when one of these dragons is unearthed at our very doors some sense of wonder, or even of awe, must invade our minds for at least a moment. A few days ago the skeleton of a plesiosaurus was found in a quarry in Warwickshire. The first workman whose pick disturbed the repose of countless centuries was confounded when he brought to light a knuckle-bone as big as a fist. This plesiosaurus in its time—which was between 100,000,000 and 200,000,000 years ago—was a lizard, sixteen feet in length, which haunted shallow estuaries and lived on fish. It may have crawled out of the water to die when England formed a sea-shore; and it kept its head till the last—an uncommon circumstance since roving dinosaurs usually removed and devoured, or lost, the heads of dying saurians. The head has a third eye on the top of the skull, and to-day every human being carries a vestige of a like equipment in the shape of the pineal gland. Warwickshire is the most permanent part of England; for Shakespeare has associated it with the immortality of letters. Yet while Shakespeare roamed the Forest of Arden that plesiosaurus was lying near by, a gaunt *memento mori* for all mankind. It came when Warwickshire was a sea-coast, and it warns us that, æons hence, Warwickshire may be a sea-coast again. The thought might have consoled Shakespeare for his geographical blunder in "The Winter's Tale."

Round the Moon.

Science refuses to be beaten by fiction. It believes that men can do what Jules Verne and Mr. Wells have fancied; and, having conquered all the highways and byeways of the earth, it proposes a trip to the moon. The enterprise is envisaged in all seriousness. The Astronomical Society of France has accepted from MM. Esnault-Pelterie and André Hirsch a sum which will furnish an annual prize of 5,000 francs for the person who during the year has done most to solve the problem of inter-stellar navigation. M. Esnault-Pelterie, who is a pioneer of aviation—he is the inventor of the "joy-stick"—has explained his hopes to a gathering of scientific men. He believes that some day a machine will be contrived that can fly round the moon, sufficiently near for observation, and back to earth. Jules Verne's idea of a projectile fired into space is impracticable, since, as a result of the enormous initial velocity, the projectile would be incandescent before it passed the terrestrial atmosphere. The successful machine probably will be a sort of rocket, propelled by some power contained within itself. It would travel with increasing velocity after it had passed through the earth's atmosphere. The power, M. Esnault-Pelterie thinks, will be obtained from atomic hydrogen or from some form of inter-molecular energy. "It has been calculated," he said, "that in these conditions the round trip to the moon and back could be made in about three and a half hours, since the average speed in inter-stellar space would be about 140,000 miles an hour." Perhaps, the thing will be done—who will dare in these times to set limits to the achievements of science?—but we prefer the novelists' way. There is no scope for human interest in the indecent haste of this project. Romance would be impossible at a pace of 140,000 miles an hour, and the brief and breathless glimpse of the moon would satisfy only an American tourist.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Town Tenants' Commission, 11 a.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Hay Fever," and "Ask Beccles."
Theatre Royal—"Safety First."
Abbey Theatre—"The Eloquent Dempsey."
Olympia Theatre—"All Fun."
Capitol—"7th Heaven" and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"White Flannels" and "Easy Pickings."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Roses of Picardy."
Exhibition of Pictures, Mills' Hall, 8 Merrion Row, 11 a.m. to 5.15 p.m.
An Inter-Debate, at Technical Schools, Blackrock, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY.

Lecture by Sir Philip Gibbs at Theatre Royal, 4 p.m.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke of York will be present at the banquet given by the Government in the Mansion House, London, on Monday, February 20th, to celebrate the opening of the fourteenth British Industries Fair in London and in Birmingham. The Duchess of York has promised to attend the annual display of the Children's Play Centres, which will be held in the Drapers' Hall, Throgmorton street, on Thursday, February 23rd.

The Duke of Atholl has made a good recovery from the operation which he underwent recently in Musselburgh, and has left for Eastwood, Dunkeld. He and the Duchess of Atholl have consented to be presidents of the Royal Caledonian Ball, which will be held in the Hotel Cecil in June, in aid of the Royal Scottish Corporation and the Royal Caledonian Schools.

The Countess of Bradford has arrived in London, accompanied by Lady Diana Bridgeman, who will leave next Tuesday for Rome. Viscount Charlemont will arrive in London to-day, and will join Viscountess Charlemont at the Stafford Hotel. The Earl and Countess of Stradbroke, the Earl and Countess of Northbrook, Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, and Sir Ernest and Lady Moon are among the latest arrivals in London.

The Countess of Malmesbury left Marseilles yesterday in the P. and O. liner Comorin for Port Said. The Earl and Countess of Radnor sailed in the ss. Walmer Castle yesterday for South Africa, and Lord and Lady Doverdale's son and daughter, the Hon. Edward and the Hon. Aline Partington, are travelling by the same steamer.

The Marchioness of Headfort has joined Mrs. Loeffler's party for a trip up the Nile. Her daughter, Lady Millicent Taylour, is still at Headfort, Kells, being a keen follower of the Meath hounds. Lord Dunally, who crossed to England last week, has returned to Kilboy, Nenagh. The Hon. Earnest Guinness's party for the woodcock shoot this week at Ashford included his brother, Lord Iveagh, Lord Dufferin, the Hon. Brinsley Plunket, Mr. C. P. Coote, and Mr. C. Hamilton.

Lord and Lady Belhaven and Stenton have arrived at Monte Carlo, where recent arrivals include Lord and Lady Weir, the Hon. Victor and Mrs. Bruce, Lord Dewar, the Hon. Mrs. Lowther, General Sir Alfred and Lady Knox, Sir Rowland and Lady Blades, Colonel Sir West Ridgeway, Sir Frank Sanderson, Sir Thomas and Lady Gallwey, and Lady Fulton.

The Earl of Lytton and Professor Gilbert Murray will deliver addresses next Wednesday at the reception arranged by the League of Nations in the Great Hall, University College, London. The guests will be received by the Countess of Lytton, Viscountess Gladstone, the Vice-Chancellor of London University, and the Provost of University College.

The engagement is announced of the Hon. James Willoughby Bertie, youngest son of the Earl of Abingdon, and half-brother of Viscountess Fitz-Alan of Derwent, and Lady Jean Crichton-Stuart, younger daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Bute, and grand-daughter of the late Sir Henry Bellingham, Bart., of Bellingham Castle, County Louth.

The marriage of Commander Alfonso de los Reyes, Royal Spanish Army, Madrid, to Pearl, eldest daughter of Timothy A. Smiddy, Minister of the Irish Free State at Washington, and Mrs. Smiddy, Cloghereen, Foxrock, took place on Tuesday, January 31st. Owing to the absence of the bride's father, no reception was held. The bride and bridegroom left immediately after the ceremony for the Continent.

Doctor Murray Hayden has changed residence from 31 Upper Fitzwilliam street to 25 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

The first Spring Gowns have arrived at Switzers Costume Gallery, and are very fascinating. Beautifully expressed in Jersey Velour of soft pastel shades are 3-piece Suits from £5 17s. 6d., Jumper Suits from £2 17s. 6d., and Frocks from £3 2s. 6d.; also 3-piece ensembles in Silk and **Wool** from 33s. 6d. Many are in Outsizes.

New Sports Wear, Suits, Jumpers and Three-piece Suits, in the latest Spring shades of Gazelle, Mavis, Blossom, Bluette and Puritan. Lovely textures.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

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In Dublin stay at Power's Hotel, Kildare st. Most central, comfortable and moderate.

Spring Suits at Slyne's! We are copying all our new models at specially low prices just now between the seasons.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

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Arrivals—Mrs Arthur Griffiths, Miss K. Burke-Wright, Miss Edith Quinn, Captain P. Mulligan, Mrs. William Mitchell, G. W. Spratt, Mrs. J. G. Drury, Captain and Mrs. S. E. F. Moran, Matthew Murphy

Departures—Frank J. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. White, the Rev. Charles Edbrooke, Mrs. Albert Webb, R. M. Butler, Miss R. T. Quinn, Pakenham T. Stewart, G. P. Stewart, the Rev. W. Stewart.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—T. Elkington, Captain J. Wardell, H. Lowe, A. Smith, Mrs. P. Adams, T. Ogden, R. Scholfield, P. Cullen, R. McNamara, Mrs. T. Hornsby, P. Doran.

Departures—P. T. Rogers, R. Ainsworth, J. Vickerman, E. J. Wright, M. Rourke, F. O'Connor, F. S. Thompson, T. McDonald, T. Brown, R. Lockhart, H. E. S. Brown, A. Mitchell, W. Edwards, T. O'Connell, R. W. Hutton, W. G. Williams, M. Hayes, Miss D. Buchanan, T. Cain, W. Todd, J. Clancy.

McBirney's Sale ends to-day (Saturday). Final reductions have been made and many remarkable bargains are on offer.—Aston's quay.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

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Luxurious Upholstery carried out in our own workshops.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

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Leathercraft—Suede Leather Tooling, Calf, Gloving Leathers, Press Buttons, Thongs, Tools and Stains.—E. J. Long, Ltd., 5 Upper Stephen street, Dublin.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland, North-West and North-East.—Squally westerly winds, strong at times, backing and freshening to gale at times in exposed places; bright at first, but dull, with snow or sleet, followed by rain; ground frost early, then rather mild.

Ireland, South-East and South-West.—Westerly winds, backing, moderate to fresh, increasing, strong to gale; becoming dull and rainy; local ground frost early, then rather mild.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland, Irish Sea and St. George's Channel, North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Westerly winds, moderate to fresh, backing and freshening to, perhaps, gale force; bright, then dull, with rain or sleet; local mist; sea moderate to rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hour
		Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
29	29.510	38.0	45	38	29	W.	Trace	—
30	29.660	37.2	42	35	26	W.	Trace	0.2
31	29.292	46.0	53	35	28	S.W.	0.2	—
Feb.								
1	29.624	37.2	46	36	34	W.	5.7	2.3
2	29.570	35.8	44	35	30	W.	3.5	1.9
3	30.136	40.3	44	35	30	S.W.	0.3	5.8

THE SUN.
To-day....Rises ... 8. 7 Sets 5.12
To-morrow.. „ ... 8. 5 „ 5.14
Lighting-up Time 6.12

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day.....Morning 10.35 Afternoon 10.59
To-morrow.. „ ... 11.20 „ 11.40

DEATH.

IRWIN—February 3, 1928, at Garryowen, Moyard, County Galway, Emily J. B., widow of the late Reverend Benjamin Irwin, B.A., aged 83. Funeral at 3 o'clock on Monday, 6th, at Ballynakill.

LONDON LETTER.

THE PASSING OF HAIG.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

Flags were half-masted to-day in London and the West End, and there was quite an uncommon display of bunting in the City, while, as a somewhat unusual tribute to the memory of Lord Haig, all the Government buildings hoisted flags half-masted. Flanders poppies were not so generally worn as might have been expected, but this probably was due to the fact that so few people trouble to keep them from year to year. I noticed two motor cars bearing a garniture of the red blooms, and several shops showed wreaths; but, on the whole, the poppy demonstration was not effective. There was a great gathering in the luncheon hour in the Royal Exchange, when the Lord Mayor addressed some thousands of men, while the British Legion bands gave a programme of solemn music. One sign of respect for the memory of Lord Haig seemed to be general; for every other man was wearing a black tie.

People began to line the route of the funeral procession this morning at an early hour, and soon after nine o'clock it became apparent that the crowds would be considerable as the hour fixed for the start of the *cortège* drew near. The Mall and Constitution Hill presented an unbroken line of spectators at ten o'clock, the gathering including a great number of women. It was here that the members of the British Legion were lining the path, men wearing their medals, while here and there a uniform of former days made a reappearance. In Whitehall the throng was dense, and, looking from Trafalgar square, the street had the appearance that it displays on Armistice Day.

In the Abbey.

The scene in the Abbey was of the most impressive character, and every point had been carefully considered, so that there was not an awkward moment in the course of the proceedings. Two hours before the Service began those who had the privilege of being present started to enter the building, and among these were nearly all the members of the Cabinet. With Mr. Lloyd George was Miss Megan Lloyd George, who had a seat in the choir. The bier was placed in the centre of the choir, immediately under the lantern, and for a time the pall-bearers stood like statues about it. The Prince of Wales also stood near, his uniform of scarlet, his fair head and youthful contour marking him particularly. It was somewhat of a surprise that the Archbishop of Canterbury was present to assist in the Service, but he never spares himself on such occasions. The most pathetic figure in the long procession up the Abbey was Lady Haig. She followed immediately behind the Royal Princes, a slim figure dressed in deep mourning, while on her arrival at the choir she passed to a seat reserved there. There were few dry eyes in the Abbey when the flag-draped coffin slowly passed out of the Abbey to the strains of "Onward, Christian Soldiers." As a national tribute to the outstanding virtues and merits of the great soldier the Service in the Abbey scarcely could have been improved.

West Bristol.

The result of the West Bristol by-election fulfilled the expectations of the Conservatives; for it was anticipated that the Conservative vote would not be as good as it was at the last election. In these circumstances the majority is considered to be highly satisfactory, while there has been no great increase in the Socialist vote, and the Liberal vote was very poor. It has to be borne in mind that at the last election there was a pact between the Conservatives and the Liberals, which gave the Conservative candidate his great majority, while producing a straight fight with the Socialist candidate. West Bristol supports the Conservative office in its contention that there is no reason to suppose that there is a swing of the pendulum in progress, and that there is no necessity to worry about a general election at present.

The Prayer-book.

The National Assembly of the Church of England is to meet next Monday to consider the proposed alterations to the Prayer-book measure, and I understand that strong opposition will be manifested from the outset against the proposed new rubric regarding reservation. The Protestant leaders have put down a number of amendments, and Sir William Joynson-Hicks and Sir Thomas Inskip will continue to inspire their supporters to resist any such innovations. Efforts will be made to secure prohibition of reservation altogether, and it is quite possible that a proposal to such an end will be carried in the House of Laymen, and, possibly, in the House of Clergy as well, since the decision of the House of Commons last December has not been without its effect on many former supporters of reservation.

T.C.D. in London.

The monthly dinner of the Trinity College, Dublin Dining Club was held at the Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus, last night. The attendance at these dinners has been steadily increasing, and that of last night promised to be exceptionally successful, but unfortunately the inclement weather prevented a number of country members from attending. A most interesting talk on "The College Plate" was given by the Chairman (Mr G. W. Panter, M.A., M.R.I.A.), in which he traced the development of this interesting subject from the foundation of the University. Mr. Panter has been interested in this part of the College history for many years, and the compilation of the details—and in this connection it must be remembered that these details throw a valuable light on College life in days gone by—was a work of vast proportions. The next monthly dinner will be held at the Criterion Restaurant on Thursday, the 1st of March.

Motor Insurance.

Some months ago I intimated that there would be an advance in the charge for premiums for the insurance of motor cars, and, though the Accident Offices Association, representing many of the insurance companies, will not admit that there is to be any change of importance, it may be taken for certain that the premiums will be increased from March 1st. It is thought that this increase will amount to at least 25 *per cent.*; but motor cycles will not be affected, as premiums on these machines were increased some months ago. The proposed increase has not been received with any satisfaction in motor circles, and a prominent member of the Royal Automobile Club said to-day that an all-round increase could not be justified. The reason for the companies' action is obviously that there are many people claiming heavily, and these are the people who should be made to pay.

Dearer Money.

In London to-day the rise in the New York rate of discount had an immediate effect in the fall in the sterling dollar exchange from 4.87⅛ to 4.86⅞, while gilt-edged securities eased somewhat. This advance removed the last remaining hope of an early reduction in the Bank Rate on this side, and it is possible that there will be no movement now until April, when the Chancellor of the Exchequer is expected to make an announcement that the Treasury and Bank of England note issues are to be amalgamated.

The King and Queen of Afghanistan arrived in Lyons at 6.45 yesterday evening from Le Creusot. They will leave to-day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

MR. COSGRAVE ON HIS WAY HOME.

LAST DAY IN NEW YORK.

STUDENTS' "CAT-CALLS" AT THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

MR. DE VALERA'S PAPER.

The Olympic, on which Mr. Cosgrave is returning from his successful tour in the United States and Canada, was scheduled to leave New York at 3 a.m. to-day (8 a.m. Greenwich time). The White Star liner was held back for five hours, so that Mr. Cosgrave could fulfil his engagement in New York yesterday.

MR. COSGRAVE'S LAST DAY.

DEMONSTRATION BY A FEW UNDERGRADUATES.

From Our Special Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Mr. Cosgrave, who leaves New York at [illegible] to-morrow morning on board the Olympic, began the final day of his visit with a visit to Columbia University, where he had the first hostile reception [illegible] experienced during the whole of his [illegible] United States from a number of undergraduates.

The President of the University, Dr. Butler, welcomed Mr. Cosgrave in the presence of the Faculty and [illegible]

In the course of his inspection of the University he was conducted through [illegible] where several hundreds of students were taking an examination.

Immediately he entered there was an outbreak of hissing and cat-calls, accompanied by the stamping of feet. [illegible] Professor, Mr. Zanetti, [illegible] and mockingly raised a high hat, [illegible] which evoked a further outburst of [illegible] from the sympathetic section of the students.

The demonstration soon amended, the [illegible] being cowed by Dr. Butler's [illegible], but as the party left the room [illegible] renewed with increased vehemence. Mr. Cosgrave, however, was unperturbed by the hissing, and continued his tour of the University.

The demonstration came from a group of about a hundred and fifty students.

MR. DE VALERA'S PAPER.

At the same time that this outbrust was taking place Mr. de Valera was being interviewed at his hotel in the city here. He told the interviewers that his party [illegible] with the existing Government, and insisted that there will be a Coalition Government.

Mr. de Valera expressed the hope that the era of bloodshed in Ireland was over. His own party, he said, would adhere to constitutional methods as long as possible. He intimated that his efforts had been [illegible] successful in America, and said that he had obtained American capital for his project of establishing an independent newspaper in Dublin.

[illegible] Mr. Cosgrave was the guest of Judge Cohalan at the Lawyers' Club, where Mayor Walker, before an audience which included most of New York's leading judges and lawyers, bade an official farewell to Mr. Cosgrave. The Mayor expressed a hope that the next time Mr. Cosgrave came to New York it would be as the President of the Irish [illegible]

Mr. Cosgrave, in his reply, expressed his gratitude to America for the support [illegible] given to Ireland in the past, and for the magnificent welcome that had been extended to him during his present [illegible]

In the afternoon Mr. Cosgrave [illegible] and afterwards [illegible] with the Friendly Sons of St. [illegible]

[illegible] to his embarkation he was [illegible] to attend the annual ball of the [illegible] St. Patrick at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

[illegible] was expressed in the New York [illegible] as to whether President [illegible] would fulfil the final engagement, as it was hinted that Mr. de Valera, who has been staying in New York for the past two days, had also [illegible] his intention of being present.

Mr. Cosgrave, asked by the reporters whether he would go and see Mr. de Valera, replied: "I see no reason why the head of the Government should call on one of his citizens."

The indifference of the American public towards Mr. de Valera, however, has been in striking contrast to the tremendous [illegible] that has been accorded to President [illegible]

WHAT MR. DE VALERA TOLD THE REPORTERS.

IN THE SAME HOTEL AS MR. COSGRAVE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The limelight which has followed Mr. Cosgrave about during his American visit is now playing also on Mr. de Valera, as the two leaders are now in the same city, and, at times, at the same hotel, waiting to sail for home.

How successful Mr. de Valera has been in raising funds for the establishment of an Irish Republican newspaper, which would be "devoted to printing the truth, even if the truth went against us," has not been revealed; but it seems likely that he has been somewhat embarrassed by the liberal outpouring of good-will to the President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State.

In any event, he thought it advisable to-day to remind the peoples of the United States of the "Irish Republic," and gave an interview to the representatives of the Press.

BLOODSHED.

In the interview Mr. de Valera predicted not only the overthrow of Mr. Cosgrave, but the eventual downfall of the Free State.

When he was asked if he thought there would be further bloodshed in his country, he replied: "There will always be a body of Irishmen, either working in the open or in secret for Irish independence, and they will take any means that other people have had to take to win freedom."

"Is there a phantom Republican Army?" he was asked. "Well, I decline to discuss what I think or what I know," Mr. de Valera answered.

THE OATH.

Pressed to comment on his taking the oath of allegiance, he said: "The Free State Constitution was imposed by the British, and it interferes for the English in every Act passed, and so you cannot say that we are free. The present position has been forced on the people of Ireland by the threat of war by England. If that threat were removed and a free vote were given by the Irish people, you would get a two to one vote in favour of complete independence. The oath of allegiance was similarly forced on the Irish people, but we propose getting rid of it at the first opportunity."

When Mr. de Valera was questioned regarding despatches from Dublin to London, quoting the former Governor-General, Mr. Healy, as having said that the Republican leader might be considered for a position in Mr. Cosgrave's Cabinet, he said: "Who is taking Mr. Healy seriously now?"

BRITISH MINISTER NOT NEEDED.

AUSTRALIA'S DECISION.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

CANBERRA, Friday.

Mr. Bruce said to-day that Australia did not want a British Minister here as a representative of the Imperial Government, as the country was satisfied that the High Commissioner, with the assistance of a *liaison* officer, was able to watch Commonwealth interests, both unofficially and officially, in London.

He added that at the last Imperial Conference the position of the Governor-General was defined, but that the matter was left open so that every Dominion was enabled to make its own arrangements for the channel of unofficial communications with the mother country, and Australia was quite satisfied with the present arrangements.

MR. AMERY SAILS.

FUTURE OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ST. JOHN (NEW BRUNSWICK), Friday.

On the last stage of the fifty thousand miles journey in which he "had never been away from home," Mr. Amery, the Secretary for the Dominions, and his wife sailed in the steamship Montclare for England this afternoon.

In an address to the Canadian Club Mr. Amery said: "I may be an [illegible] about the possibilities of development of the British Empire, but, looking backward over the history of the Empire and the history of Canada, I find that the optimists have always been right."

Referring to the greeting of the Mayor and the representatives of the Government who had spoken of the discovery of the Maritime Provinces by Norsemen nearly a thousand years ago, Mr. Amery said that Canada was in need of rediscovery by Great Britain and possibly also by the Canadians themselves.

"It was an inspiring thing," said the Minister, "to travel through so many countries, each with its own individual history and life, and each confident of its great future within the British Commonwealth of Nations."

ONENESS.

"The ultimate unity of the British Empire rested, not on the Governments, but on the co-operation of the many countries all along the line, with their sense of loyalty as comrades in arms under the same King."

Mrs. Amery addressed the Women's Canadian Club. She said that her deepest impression of their tour of the Overseas Dominions had been the oneness of it all.

"Never again shall I think of the Motherland and the great Dominions but as a great whole, with the pieces fitting into each other, the peoples having the same form of government, singing the same hymns in the churches, and having the same things taught in the schools."

NEW ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET.

CONSEQUENT PROMOTIONS.

The Admiralty announces that Admiral Sir Henry F. Oliver has been promoted to be Admiral of the Fleet, to date January 21st, 1928, in the vacancy caused by the death of Admiral of the Fleet Sir John de Robeck, Bart.

Consequent thereon, Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Webb has been promoted to be Admiral, and Rear-Admiral Bertram S. Thesiger has been promoted to be Vice-Admiral, both to date January 21st.

Consequent on the above changes, the following promotions on the Retired List take place from January 21st—Vice-Admiral P. W. Dumas to be Admiral; Rear-Admiral H. R. Veale to be Vice-Admiral.

Admiral Sir Henry Oliver, the new Admiral of the Fleet, entered the Navy fifty years ago, and in 1913 became Director of the Intelligence Division, Admiralty War Staff, and a naval A.D.C. to the King. In the same year he attained the rank of Rear-Admiral. In 1914 he was appointed Naval Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty and Chief of the Admiralty War Staff. From 1917-1918 he was an additional Naval Lord of the Admiralty and Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff. He commanded the First Battle Cruiser Squadron from 1918-1919, the Home Fleet from March to November, 1919, and the Reserve Fleet from 1919-1920. He was Second Sea Lord of the Admiralty from 1920-1924, and Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet from 1924-1927. Sir Henry Oliver was awarded the K.C.B. in 1916 and the K.C.M.G. in 1918, and he holds a number of foreign decorations.

EXISTED ON SNOW.

ATLANTIC RESCUE OF TWO AMERICANS.

Captain Thomas P. Edge, formerly master of the Liverpool steamer Newby Hall, was at Hull yesterday presented with a gold watch and chain for rescuing two American citizens who were adrift in the Atlantic in a motor launch. The two men had been for thirteen days without food and water, existing on snow scraped from the deck of the launch.

The gifts were from the President of the United States, and it was stated that awards had also been made to officers and five Lascars who manned the rescuing boat.

MORE TROUBLE IN GREECE.

CABINET RESIGNS.

TROOPS CONFINED TO BARRACKS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ATHENS, Friday.

The wildest rumours are current here to-night, following the resignation of the Government as the result of a disagreement in regard to a contract for the construction of roads in Greece.

An alarmist Royalist newspaper supplement has appeared, but up to the present the disquieting reports must be taken with the utmost reserve. It is hoped that the *pourparlers* of the political leaders will result in a prompt solution of the crisis.

HOW THE TROUBLE AROSE.

The trouble in the Cabinet arose owing to M. Metaxas, the Minister of Communications, insisting on the contract for road building being granted to the firm of Messrs. Macris, which has the backing of the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

M. Cafandaris, the Minister of Finance, and M. Michalakopoulos, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, accepted the choice of M. Metaxas, but M. Papanastassiou, the Minister of Agriculture, insisted on the contract being given to Messrs. Prezani Capsambeli, who have English and American firms behind them.

As no decision is valid without the signature of all four party leaders, a crisis ensued. M. Zaimis, the Prime Minister, immediately informed the President of the Republic of the conflict. It is believed that the Government will be reconstituted by M. Zaimis, and will not include M. Papanastassiou, whose leanings towards the Left have been a constant source of difficulty for the Government.

It is understood that in M. Zaimis's new Cabinet the existing coalition of the parties will be continued.

TROUBLE IN CRETE.

Meanwhile more trouble is brewing in Crete. A second mass meeting was held in Candia, and there have been meetings in other parts of Crete, protesting against the system of taxation, and the heavy taxes. Telegrams received from the authorities in Crete are somewhat disquieting, as the demonstrators are mostly armed.

MEXICAN AFFRAY.

PRIEST AND 45 REBELS KILLED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MEXICO CITY, Friday.

According to despatches received here from Guadalajara, a Roman Catholic priest and forty-five rebels were killed in an affray with Federal troops in the hills near Cotija, in the State of Jalisco, on Wednesday.

TEAPOT DOME INQUIRY

OIL COMPANY DIRECTOR ARRESTED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

Mr. Robert Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, was arrested late this afternoon by order of the Senate for refusing to answer questions before the Senate Committee investigating the Teapot Dome lease case.

WARATAHS GOING HOME.

ROYAL FAREWELL MESSAGES.

The Waratahs team boarded the Canadian Pacific liner Melita at Liverpool yesterday afternoon for their return home, *via* Vancouver.

They were handed telegrams wishing them a good voyage from the King, the Prince of Wales, and the Duke and Duchess of York.

The King's message was: "His Majesty wishes you God-speed, a good journey, and the best of fortune."

Mr. E. G. Shaw, the manager, said that they hoped to see an English Rugby team in New South Wales before long.

SERIOUS POSITION IN COTTON TRADE.

COLLAPSE OF MANCHESTER CONFERENCE.

The Cotton Trade Conference at Manchester yesterday, after three and a half hours' discussion, broke down, and a complete deadlock exists on hours and wages. The next step is with the employers.

The main question at issue concerned the employers' proposals for a 12½ per cent. decrease in wage rates and an increase of hours from 48 to 52¼. The Conference was attended by representatives of the eight amalgamations of cotton operatives' unions and of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Association and the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association.

According to an official statement, the operatives' representatives, in reply to a memorandum from the employers, stated that they were not prepared to discuss any question involving either reduced wages or increased hours, but they were prepared to co-operate in other directions. They suggested that the facts with regard to costs of production could be best brought out by a statutory committee appointed by the Government.

To this the employers replied that, as the operatives were not prepared to consider every item of the reports—of the employers' organisations—for which purpose the Conference was called, "we conclude that your last note brings the Conference to an end."

The position is now regarded as very serious. No arrangements have been made for a further conference, and it will probably be a week or two before there are any further developments

END OF CORK SPINNING FACTORY.

TO BE SOLD AS SCRAP.

From Our Special Correspondent.

CORK, Friday.

The only offer made to-day for the purchase of the Cork Spinning and Weaving Company's premises and plant by private treaty was regarded as utterly inadequate. The final effort to reopen this, the only linen factory in the Free State, therefore, has been unavailing. It has been decided in the circumstances to divide the property into lots and dispose of it next Wednesday. It includes 47 houses, with manager's and foreman's residences, and the machinery will be sold as scrap.

Almost two years ago the company went into liquidation, and since then the premises have been lying idle, with the result that 900 employés have been thrown out of work.

The only bid made to-day was £2,000, and this the liquidator regarded as ridiculous, in view of the fact tha the cost of erecting the premises and installing the present machinery would be over £160,000.

RIOTING IN INDIA.

THE STATUTORY COMMISSION.

MOB'S HOSTILITY IN BOMBAY.

MILITARY PATROL STREETS.

Sir John Simon and the other members of the Statutory Committee had a hostile reception yesterday when they landed at Bombay.

The police had to charge a mob four hundred strong that had gathered on the pier, and business was partially suspended in some of the shopping centres.

At Calcutta the military had to be called out to suppress a riot, in which Sir Charles Tegart, Commissioner of Police, was injured.

One man was killed and seventeen were injured in a riot in Madras.

Sir John Simon has issued a statement, in which he appeals for the co-operation of Indian representatives. "At the moment," he says, "there is widespread misunderstanding in some quarters as to what the Commission is setting out to do. We shall make it our business, without delay, to remove those misapprehensions."

THE ARRIVAL.

HOSTILE CROWD ON THE PIER.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sir John Simon and the other members of the Statutory Commission arrived here aboard the Rawal Pindi this morning and were met by a representative of the Governor, Sir Leslie Wilson, with whom they breakfasted at Government House. The Commission comprises, in addition to Sir John Simon, who is the Chairman, Viscount Burnham, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Major E. Cadogan, M.P.; Colonel Lane Fox, M.P.; Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, M.P., and Major C. R. Attlee, M.P.

A crowd, numbering nearly four hundred, marched up the pier at 4.30 a.m., but was met by a strong body of police, specially drafted there to prevent any demonstration, and after blows had been struck on either side—the police being armed with sticks—the processionists were driven back.

The crowd waited for four hours until the members of the Commission left for Government House. Then, all clad in white and carrying black banners, on which were such inscriptions as: "Simon go Back," "No Representation, no Commission," "Down with British Imperialism," and "Unwanted, Unwelcome," they marched through the streets.

THE "HARTEL."

An attempt has been made to proclaim a partial suspension of all business. Many shops are closed, but trams and 'buses are running as usual. Motor cars draped with the national flag are going up and down the city, their occupants calling upon shopkeepers to close down.

Many colleagues have decided to close for the day, and many merchant associations, but the mill-owners decided to open if sufficient operators turn up.

Students had arranged to go out in a boat to meet the liner and make a megaphone demonstration, but the Rawal Pindi arrived in a thunderstorm, a most unusual event at this time of the year, and nothing was seen or heard of the megaphonists.

"My colleagues and I are deeply impressed with the responsibility of our task," said Sir John Simon in an official statement. "We are resolved to devote all our energy and good-will to its discharge.

"Constitutional progress in British India essentially depends on the friendly and sincere co-operation of Indian and British representatives, but it is obvious that at the moment there is widespread misunderstanding in some quarters as to what the Commission is setting out to do, and uncertainty as to the methods it proposes to employ.

"We shall make it our business without delay to remove these apprehensions, and after we reach Delhi and have become better acquainted with the actual situation we intend to make a statement as to our proposed procedure, which should leave no ground for the suspicions which unfortunately have arisen.

"We mean to take the fullest advantage of the opportunities open to us for consultations with Indian representatives who are willing to meet us, both during this preliminary visit and when we return for a longer tour in October."

The Commission left for Delhi at noon.

PROTEST MEETING AT NIGHT.

Mass meetings were held on Chowpathi sands this evening to protest against the landing of the Simon Commission. Processions from all parts of Bombay marched to the sands and listened to lively speeches from Hindu and Moslem orators. Sir C. H. Setalvad presided, and the speakers included Sir P. Sethna and Sir M. Ranji, Mrs. Naidu and Shaukat Ali.

A resolution was moved declaring that the Statutory Commission, at as present constituted, was unacceptable to India, and calling upon Indians not to have anything to do with it at any stage or in any form, and asking members of the Legislatures to vote against any proposal for the election of any committee to co-operate with the Commission.

CALCUTTA RIOT.

MILITARY PATROL THE STREETS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

CALCUTTA, Friday.

The *hartel*, organised as part of the boycott of the Simon Commission, has given a holiday appearance to Calcutta.

In South Calcutta there were outbreaks of hooliganism by supporters of the boycott, who freely pelted tramcars and 'buses with brickbats, smashing the windows.

Following the throwing of brickbats at the principal of the Presidency College by students, Sir Charles Tegart, the Commissioner of Police endeavoured to persuade the students to disperse. The students refused, and proceeded to throw brickbats at the authorities. Sir Charles Tegart was slightly injured on the arm. The military were called out and two companies of the Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry patrolled College Square and the Northern section of Calcutta with fixed bayonets. Several arrests have been made, and several students have been taken to hospital.

ONE KILLED: SEVENTEEN INJURED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MADRAS, Friday.

One man was killed and seventeen were injured in the riots that occurred here to-day.

A mob collected near the High Court and attacked Europeans who were returning home in motor cars. Mr. Lamb, secretary of the Imperial Bank, was held, and his car was smashed.

The trouble started with an attack on a caterer who refused to close his shop. Armed police intervened and were met with fusillades of stones. Finally troops were called out to deal with the situation.

WHADDON HUNT INCIDENT.

FARMERS' INVITATION TO LORD DALMENY.

The Winslow (Buckinghamshire) branch of the National Farmers' Union last night decided to renew their invitation to Lord Dalmeny, Master of the Whaddon Hunt, to be chairman at their annual dinner. Lord Dalmeny had accepted a previous invitation, but withdrew owing to an incident in which two members of the branch were alleged to have shot at a fox while hounds were in full cry after it. Much excitement was caused in the district, and there was one of the biggest attendances in the history of the branch at the meeting, which was private.

The Secretary, Mr. S. P. Wigley, stated subsequently that, following a long discussion, it was decided by a large majority to proceed with the dinner and to ask Lord Dalmeny to consider the chairmanship. The general view was that the incident of which Lord Dalmeny complained was a matter for the Hunt Committee to settle, and not the Farmers' Union, except to the extent that it affected their dinner. Regret was expressed at the present position, and it was hoped that some means would be found of smoothing things over.

Mr. E. A. Illing, father of the two brothers who were said to have fired the shots, stated that the dispute had been going on for two years. He thought that the matter might be settled by concessions on each side.

In a statement regarding the brothers Illing, Mr R. Monks said—"If I was misinformed as to what took place in the hunting field two years ago, then I apologise for what I have said about them in connection with the Prince of Wales."

The incident referred to was an alleged protest by the Illings, in the presence of the Prince of Wales, against the hunt going over their land.

The apology, said Mr. Wigley, was accepted by Mr. E. A. Illing and Mr. A. J. Illing on behalf of themselves and the two brothers Bert and Sydney Illing, thus clearing the way to a solution of the whole problem.

It was then proposed that if the Hunt Committee should appoint two of their members to meet the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Winslow branch to settle some minor difficulties, which, it was thought, could be quite easily settled, all further friction would then be removed.

The meeting was unanimously in favour of supporting hunting, recognising the great benefits that it brought to the district. The Illing family associated themselves with this resolution.

BETTER OUTLOOK FOR BRITAIN.

BANKER'S CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE.

Sir Austin E. Harris, deputy chairman of Lloyds Bank, Ltd., struck a very confident note with regard to British prosperity at the annual meeting of the bank shareholders in London yesterday.

No one who has studied the industrial difficulties of the post-war period (he said) can have failed to notice how, one by one, obstacles which formerly seemed to stand in the way of a return to prosperity are being removed from our path.

In reviewing the general conditions of industry and trade, two features of a very gratifying nature stand out as beacons of encouragement and hope. One is a marked decrease in the numbers of unemployed, and the other is a comparative freedom during the past twelve months from serious labour disputes and strikes.

I think it is becoming recognised that a greater feeling of mutual confidence is growing between employers and employed to the great advantage and benefit of both. A very encouraging spirit of conciliation and good-will on the part of some of the prominent leaders of the trade unions has been evidenced by their speeches, and I believe that we discern a serious desire on the part of responsible men to do everything possible to avoid the disastrous recourse to the strike so long as the employers play their part in an equal spirit of goodwill.

THE BURDEN OF TAXATION.

From conversations with large employers of labour I am sure that this spirit is spreading with rapid strides, and that the welfare and well-being of the men and women employed are becoming recognised as the basis of prosperity. Better housing, better conditions of remuneration, a share in the results of prosperity—these are no longer mere slogans, but a very practical policy which comes in the forefront of the enlightened programme of advance, and as the good results become more generally apparent—as they will—so will this be recognised as a fundamental condition of our national well-being.

The great burden of taxation still maintains its heavy pressure on the trade of the country. It is a thankless task, offering advice and receiving only pledges in exchange. Nevertheless, it must be repeated that a far stricter economy of expenditure in every department of national and local government is one of the most urgent needs of the day.

On the whole, Sir Austen concluded, the new year has opened with encouraging prospects. Before we meet again the country will have passed through a general election or be face to face with one. What the results may be no one can foretell, but I refuse to believe that the policy of any party which may receive the confidence of the country will do anything to darken what appears to be the promising dawn of a new era of confidence and prosperity.

ENCOUNTER WITH A FOX.

MOTORISTS' STRANGE NIGHT EXPERIENCE.

A Maidstone motorist, while driving from London to his home during Thursday night, had an extraordinary encounter with a fox. On a lonely stretch of road at the top of Wrotham Hill, ten miles north of Maidstone, his headlights revealed what appeared to be a dog in the centre of the road, but which, on closer investigation, proved to be a full-grown fox.

As the car approached the fox turned and ran along the road in the beam of the lights for over half a mile. It then turned and sprang at the car, and was temporarily stunned by the force of the impact with the radiator. Before the motorist could alight the fox recovered, and cantered off again down the road, still in front of the car.

After another half mile it collapsed from exhaustion, and the motorist was able to kill it; but in its dying struggles it bit a large piece out of his overcoat.

The fox measured a yard and a half from the nose to the tail tip. The motorist is having the skin dressed as a memento of his remarkable experience.

Alan King, aged 38, an Automobile Association scout, of Nowell Parade, Harehills, Leeds, when riding a motor cycle along the York road last night skidded and collided with a motor ambulance. He died before his arrival at the Leeds General Infirmary.

NO INCOME TAX REDUCTION.

CASTLES IN THE AIR DEMOLISHED BY MR. CHURCHILL.

RATES FIRST.

A GENERAL ELECTION IMPOSSIBLE BEFORE NEXT SPRING.

Any hopes there may have been of a reduction of income tax in the next Budget were dashed by Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech at Birmingham last night.

"Some people," he said, "are beginning to talk about a reduction of sixpence in the income tax in the near future. Without wishing to lower your spirits, I may go as far as to say that those who nurse these hopes are of a very sanguine temperament. . . They must be people who take much more pleasure in building castles in the air than in adding up figures in a ledger."

If he had the money, Mr. Churchill said that it was not to the reduction of the standard of the income tax that he should in the first instance apply it.

LOCAL RATES.

He had referred before to the harassing burden of local rates upon productive industry and agriculture. If he had the money—which he certainly had not—an advance in the direction of revising the system of levying local rates would round off with singular completeness the financial policy of the present Government.

In regard to expenditure, he thought that he would have a somewhat better tale to tell when he opened the Budget in April next.

NO ELECTION THIS YEAR.

Obviously there can be no general election in 1928, said Mr. Churchill. The Franchise Bill must be passed into law, and the new voters must take their place on the register. The mere machinery of that process carries us on into the spring or summer of 1929.

ALLEGED RITUALISM.

CHARGE AGAINST A DUBLIN RECTOR.

A petition has been lodged with the Court of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland charging the Rev. Walter C. Simpson, M.A., Vicar of St. Bartholomew's, Ballsbridge, Dublin, with ritualistic practices and infringements of certain of the canons.

The allegations, which formed the subject of a petition by four members of the Church of Ireland, have been considered by a Commission of Inquiry, and, the Commission having reported, the case goes forward for hearing at the full Court of Synod

This Court will consist of seven members—three ecclesiastics and four laymen, the Primate being president. The case will be heard in the Court Hall of the General Synod, Dublin, on Thursday next.

MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE NORTH.

NEARLY 11,000 IN BELFAST ALONE.

The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has issued a return indicating the number of motor vehicles in the Six Counties.

Belfast heads the list with 10,998, comprising 5,226 private cars, 2,597 motor cycles, 1,911 goods vehicles, 632 hackneys and nine motor ploughs.

This means that there is one motor to every 38 persons in Belfast.

There are only 938 motor vehicles in Londonderry County Borough, including 454 cars, 196 bicycles, 140 goods vehicles and 126 hackney motors.

County Down is next to Belfast with a total of 6,228, made up of 2,471 cars, 2,205 cycles, 947 goods vehicles and 481 hackneys.

County Antrim has 5,660; Tyrone, 2,604; Armagh, 2,323; County Derry, 2,120, and Fermanagh, 1,031.

Altogether there are 13,502 motor cars in the Six Counties, 9,213 motor cycles, 5,062 goods vehicles and 3,071 motor hackneys.

There are 168 motor ploughs in the North, and of this number 58 are in Down, 44 in Derry, 30 in Antrim, 25 in Armagh, seven in Tyrone and four in Fermanagh.

PRISONS BOARD.

FIRST STEP TOWARDS ITS ABOLITION.

The *Dublin Gazette* announces that Mr. Henry J. O'Friel has been appointed Chairman, and Mr. Stephen A. Roche Vice-Chairman, of the General Prisons Board for Ireland. The former is Secretary, and the latter Assistant Secretary, to the Department for Justice.

We are informed that the appointments are the preliminary step to the abolition of the Board in the pursuance of the Free State Government's policy to get rid of all boards of control of public services, such as the Board of Education, to mention only one. Since the death of Mr. Max Green in 1922 there has been no Chairman of the General Prisons Board, but The MacDermot, the Vice-Chairman, acted in that capacity up to his retirement on pension early last month.

Mr. O'Friel and Mr. Roche have been appointed to explore the possibilities of the abolition of the board, with a view to bringing the prisons' service directly under the control of the Department for Justice.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS AND MONEY.

HOSPITAL'S FINANCES HELPED.

"This is a nice hospital. Do it now." Mr. F. S. Bondfield, brother of Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P., suggested at the annual meeting of the Chard (Somerset) Cottage Hospital that this notice should be put up outside the hospital.

"Our motor accidents have paid us very well," he said.

Dr. R. Sutherland, the medical officer, said that the increased numbers of motor accident cases had helped the finances of the hospital.

STEAM COACHES FOR IRISH RAILWAY.

ORDER FOR BRITISH FIRM.

An order for six patent steam rail coaches has been received by Clayton Wagons, Ltd., Lincoln, from the Great Southern Railway (Irish Free State).

LATE NEWS.

SIX STREETS WIPED OUT

£2,000,000 FIRE IN U.S. CITY.

BUSINESS DISTRICT 8 HOURS ABLAZE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

FALL RIVER (MASSACHUSETTS), Friday.

An area covering six streets in this city is a mass of charred and burning *débris* this morning as the result of a fire which swept the centre of the business district yesterday and caused damage estimated by the Mayor and the Chief of the Fire Brigade at between seven and twelve million dollars.

More than a score of buildings, including three theatres, three banks, three hotels, and several very large office buildings, were reduced to blackened walls.

HELP FROM FIFTY MILES AWAY.

Fire brigades were summoned from points as far distant as Providence and Boston, and they continued to pour thousands of gallons of water on to the blazing buildings until 3 a.m., when the fire was finally got under control—eight hours after the first alarm was given.

The outbreak appears to have started in an abandoned cotton mill, and was fanned by a strong wind, which was the principal cause of its extension to so many other buildings.

[Note—Fall River, with a population of 131,000, is the largest cotton milling city in the United States. It is forty-six miles from Boston at the mouth of the river, and has a splendid harbour, with a natural channel twenty-five feet in depth. There are more than eight hundred manufacturing establishments in the city, over one hundred of which are cotton mills.]

FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY.

THE OCCUPATION OF THE RHINELAND.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday.

M. Briand delivered his expected statement on foreign policy in the Senate this afternoon. The greater part of his speech was a reply to the two speeches of Herr Stresemann. M. Briand gave no indication of any material change in the policy of the Rhineland occupation. Perhaps, the most significant passage in his speech was that in which he pleaded that France, unlike Germany, could not move alone in the matter, but must act in agreement with her Allies. M. Briand declared that, although Herr Stresemann was apt to consider the spirit rather than the letter of the Locarno Treaty, and did not forget the interests of his own country, he (M. Briand) was convinced of his loyalty. While walking in the olive groves of Locarno, he added, Herr Stresemann has a tendency to put out his hand, to take rather than to give. Locarno was not a conjurer's hat from which everything might be produced, but enough had come out of it during a year and a half to justify its existence.

M. Briand confessed that he preferred Herr Stresemann's second speech to his first. Had he not in the first accused France of hypocrisy in her claim for security; but Herr von Freytag-Loringhoven had since shown in the Reichstag that a desire for security was not necessarily hypocritical; for he had outlined a war policy which was a terrible answer to Herr Stresemann, and Herr von Freytag-Loringhoven might be in power to-morrow. What would happen then?

This year, M. Briand continued, there would be general elections in the principal countries. They might have formidable consequences; but there could be no doubt of the perfect sincerity of France. Herr Stresemann had recognised that no engagements concerning the Rhineland had been made. The occupation was, no doubt, painful to Germans, but its nature had changed. The soldiers themselves had been the first to change it. It was incorrect to say that Germany had gained nothing; she had entered the League of Nations on a footing of equality. Great Britain pursued personal ends—France had a right to do the same. It was natural for Germans to say, "Go, and all will be well." To him the problem did not seem so simple.

FIRST AEROPLANE.

WRIGHT MACHINE FOR THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

DAYTON, OHIO, Friday.

The original Wright biplane, in which the first successful flight in a heavier-than-air machine was made at Kittyhawk, North Carolina, in 1903, has been shipped for Great Britain, where it will be placed on exhibition at the British Museum for an indefinite period.

BUILDING TRADE WAGES.

DERRY WORKERS' LARGE DEMANDS.

The Londonderry building trade operatives have served notice on the master builders demanding a forty-four hour working week instead of a forty-seven hour week, as at present; also an increase from 19d. per hour to 21d. for skilled workmen, and from 1s. per hour to 15d. for labourers, with a penny extra in each case for winter months.

The demands are certain to be refused by the employers.

The brick and stonelayers, who belong to separate organisations, have notified the masters of their willingness to continue at work at the existing rates.

GENERAL VALUATION OFFICE.

NEW COMMISSIONER.

The Free State Minister for Finance has appointed Mr. Joseph C. Gregg, F.S.I., to be the Commissioner of Valuation as from the 1st April, 1928, in succession to Mr. John Carbury, who will retire on that date after 46 years' service.

Mr. Gregg, who a native of Kilkenny, entered the permanent Civil Service by open competitive examination in 1882. Before appointment to his present post of Chief Staff Valuer he had experience in every grade of the valuing staff of the Department, and was largely instrumental in carrying through the schemes for revaluation of Belfast and of Dublin.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

THE NEW BILL IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, Friday.

The Women's Suffrage Bill, which has been before the House on eighteen previous occasions, to-day passed its second reading by 53 votes to 50.

Labour members supported the motion *en bloc*, and General Smuts delivered a speech strongly in favour of the bill.—(Reuter.)

According to a Bucharest despatch, the police there have arrested the members of a Communist Society, mostly students, including a girl student named Maria Sofran, in whose rooms a quantity of revolutionary literature was found.

FUNERAL OF EARL HAIG.

SOLEMN PAGEANT IN LONDON.

DUBLIN AND BELFAST SERVICES.

After solemn and most impressive ceremonial in London yesterday, the body of Field-Marshal Earl Haig was conveyed from the English capital to Edinburgh, the first stage of the dead soldier's journey to his last resting place at Dryburgh Abbey, near his Bemersyde home.

The body will lie in state to-day, to-morrow and Monday in St. Giles's Cathedral, Edinburgh, the interment at Bemersyde taking place on Tuesday.

After a Service in St. Columba's Church, London, yesterday forenoon, a mile-long procession escorted the coffin, which was mounted on a gun carriage, to Westminster Abbey. Following the Abbey ceremony, the coffin was conveyed to Waterloo Station *en route* to Edinburgh, where it arrived last evening.

In Dublin Services were held in St. Patrick's Cathedral and in the Abbey Presbyterian Church. A Service also was held in Belfast Cathedral.

All parts of the Empire were enabled to join in the Westminster Abbey Service owing to the fact that it was broadcast, not only to home stations, but, on a short wave length, to all Empire stations.

"VALIANT SERVANT."

SIMPLE SERVICE IN ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH.

Thousands of people of all classes and all nationalities had paid their tribute to the memory of the dead Field-Marshal by filing past the bier in St. Columba's Church, Pont street, West London, and yesterday morning the church was filled for the short but impressive Service which preceded the removal of the coffin.

An early arrival was Lady Haig, accompanied by her two daughters. Shortly afterwards came Marshal Petain and other famous soldiers and distinguished people, but the congregation consisted mainly of those in humbler walks of life, men and women who knew the Field-Marshal as their friend. Simplicity was the keynote of the Service.

Lady Haig, a pathetic figure in deepest mourning, sat directly facing the draped coffin. Her tribute of poppies lay at the foot of the bier, and other family wreaths rested on the coffin, together with the dead soldier's plumed hat and field-marshal's baton. Dr. A. Fleming, the minister of the church, assisted by other clergy, conducted the Service.

Lady Haig wore a scarlet poppy, as did practically every member of the congregation. Lord Londonderry represented the British Legion in Ireland.

In a place of honour were disabled soldiers from about half a dozen hospitals.

Many people wept during the singing of the hymn, "Rock of Ages," and all hearts were stirred by Dr. Fleming's prayer, in which he referred to the simplicity and courage, loyalty and steadfastness of the valiant servant they now mourned. The preacher praised God for Earl Haig's remembrance of those stricken in the war.

THROUGH LONDON.

MILE-LONG PROCESSION: SILENT MULTITUDE.

After the Service in St. Columba's had concluded the coffin was borne out to the waiting gun carriage, and the procession, fully a mile long, passed through the silent streets to Westminster Abbey. The route was lined with thousands of people, and the procession itself embodied soldiers of three nations, four Princes, and great military figures.

Among the pall-bearers were Lord Haig's old comrades in arms—Marshal Foch, short, sturdy, and wistful of face, and Marshal Pétain; Lord Methuen, alert and firm of step, despite his 82 years. Earl Jellicoe and Earl Beatty, Haig's allies of the sea, walked side by side.

Sergeant Secrett, for thirty years Lord Haig's devoted servant, followed sorrowfully behind the gun carriage. He led another old servant, the Earl's old charger, drooping his head as though he understood he would never again be with his master.

Then came the three Princes, representing the King.

The Prince of Wales wore the uniform of Colonel of the Welsh Guards. Just behind him were the Duke of York and Prince Henry, also in uniform. Prince Arthur of Connaught represented the Duke of Connaught.

After the family mourners came a particularly impressive part of the procession—top-hatted veterans, men of the "Old Contemptibles," men of the British Legion, representatives of the universities, soldiers from France and Belgium and battalions of our own troops, Foot Guards, the 17th/21st Lancers (the "Death or Glory" boys), and Horse Guards.

All moved forward to the mournful, poignant music of the massed bands of the Brigade of Guards.

Amid the silent homage of a million people the procession passed on. As the coffin was being taken from the gun carriage at the Abbey the funeral music ceased, and there was absolute silence.

There was a special guard of honour from Earl Haig's own troop of Scouts, and the boys came to the salute as their dead leader passed by.

AT THE ABBEY.

HOMAGE OF A DISTINGUISHED GATHERING.

Cabinet Ministers, diplomats, distinguished officers of the Navy and Army, representatives of foreign Powers, and relations of the dead Field-Marshal silently awaited his coming in the Abbey.

From the organ the bitter sweet notes

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of Chopin's "*Marche Funèbre*" spoke the voice of an Empire's lamentation.

As the coffin was borne past the tomb of the Unknown Warrior, shrouded in a mantle of flaming poppies, a lonely figure in deep black was seen. It was Lady Haig. She went quietly to her place in the choir.

The simple, but impressive, service proceeded, and later the throbbing wail of bagpipes was heard.

The Archbishop of Canterbury pronounced his blessing over the great throng, following which the resonant notes of the "Last Post," and then the "Réveille," rang through the Abbey.

As people emerged from the edifice they heard the salute of nineteen guns being fired in St. James's Park.

Then the procession moved away, bound for Waterloo.

HEARD IN DUBLIN.

The Service at Westminster Abbey was most distinctly heard over the wireless in Dublin. At 12.25 an announcer briefly indicated the order of the Service. Then one heard the sombre strains of the great organ playing the Funeral March from "Becket" followed by a Bach Choral Prelude and Chopin's "*Marche Funèbre.*"

The prayers and hymns were heard from the loud speaker as clearly as if one was seated in the Abbey. There followed the poignant lament for Flodden Field, "Flowers o' the Forest," played by the pipers of the London Scottish Regiment, and, after the blessing, the trumpeters of the Royal Horse Guards pealed forth "The Last Post." A pause followed the last long-drawn-out note, and then the trumpets rang out in the "Réveille."

A mighty surge of voices in "God Save the King," and then, as the procession was about to leave the Abbey, the great chorus of "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

IN EDINBURGH.

RECEPTION AT THE STATION.

A big crowd, including many women, gathered early around the Caledonian Railway Station, Edinburgh, last night, to await the arrival from London of the body of Field-Marshal Earl Haig.

Men of the London Scottish Regiment had escorted the coffin from London. Standing on the platform to receive it were Lieutenant-General Sir William Peyton, General Officer Commanding, Scottish Command, and members of his staff. The waiting escort consisted of two squadrons of the Royal Scots Greys. With them was a gun carriage and a party of pipers. Near by was a guard of honour of ex-soldiers of the British Legion.

From the railway station the procession proceeded to St. Giles's Cathedral, where the coffin, having been received by the clergy, was placed on a catafalque, guarded by soldiers.

The guard of honour to attend the final stages of the funeral from St. Boswell's to Dryburgh Abbey on Tuesday will be drawn from the fifteen branches of the British Legion in the border area, and will be under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir J. M. Babington, with the Earl of Home as second-in-command

OTHER SERVICES.

St. Andrews University, of which Earl Haig was once Chancellor, held a Memorial Service in the University chapel. After the Service the University Officers' Training Corps formed up in the quadrangle, and a piper played a lament.

Civil and military authorities, with all ex-Service men's organisations, took part in a Memorial Service at Aberdeen, of which Earl Haig was a free burgess.

At Plymouth the port and garrison flags were at half-mast, and impressive Services were held in the garrison churches.

A Memorial Service was conducted by the Bishop of Oxford, Dr. T. B. Strong, in Christ's Church Cathedral, Oxford.

UNLIGHTED LORRIES.

SOLDIERS' UNUSAL EXCUSES AT DUNDALK.

Novel excuses were made at Dundalk yesterday by two Free State soldiers, who were charged with having used motor lorries without tail-lights.

The soldiers stated that early in the morning, when they were getting ready for the journey from Dublin, they had been summoned to a fire in the Civic Guard barracks at Anne street, and, in the excitement in helping to save the barracks, they took their lorries out without having put oil in the lamps.

The Justice allowed the defendants off on payment of nominal fines.

One of the soldiers was fined 10s. for having driven a car dangerously. A Guard stated that when he halted the lorry it was travelling at more than thirty miles an hour, and took fifty yards to pull up. The soldier stated that he did not want to pull up the lorry too quickly, as another vehicle was coming behind him.

"THAT'S NO CHARGE."

STORY OF ATTACK ON POLICE IN COUNTY HOME.

Giving evidence in a charge of assault on the police prefered against Francis Beggan at a special Court in Castleblayney yesterday, Sergeant Ward stated that when he and Guard Flanagan visited the County Home in response to a message received the accused man, who was giving considerable trouble to the staff, pelted them with stones. The witness, however, succeeded in arresting the man, who when charged said, "That's no charge. You can't make a thing of that."

The accused man was remanded in custody to the next District Court at Castleblayney.

THE THIRTEENTH WILL

CONDEMNED BY JUDGE GREEN.

Judge Green, at the Fermanagh County Court yesterday, condemned the will of the late Mrs. Mary Lynch, of Mullyknock, Tempo, as "in nearly every particular it failed to satisfy him."

The will was drawn by a public elementary school teacher, and it was said to have been the thirteenth will that he had drawn.

The will was contested by the deceased woman's daughters.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

A special Parade Service of the North Dublin Division of Girl Guides will be held in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow afternoon. New Colours for one of the companies will be dedicated at 3.10 p.m. There will be community singing from 3.15 p.m., and Evensong at 3.30 p.m. The preacher will be the Dean. There will be special offerings to provide clothing for needy ex-Service men.

SOLD BOAT TO GET HOME.

CHAMPIONSHIP COST £400 TO WIN.

BARRY TO RETURN TO WORK ON THE THAMES.

"I do not know what we should have done if I had failed to win the championship, but, probably, we should have had to stay on the other side or walk back. As it is, I have spent about £400 of my own money, and have had to sell my boat and sculls because I wanted the money for the journey home."

This statement was made by the sculling champion, H. A. Barry, who beat Major Goodsell for the World's Sculling Championship, on his arrival yesterday at Southampton on the Cunard liner Aquitania from British Columbia.

"I am afraid there is not a great deal of interest in sculling in this country, and because of the little support I had my training for the championship was difficult. I got very little, except the honour of winning the championship.

"My total winnings on the two races were less than two hundred dollars, and I can assure you I needed it, because for three weeks before the second race, and with five men in our camp, I had exactly £25."

Regarding his future plans Barry said:—"I suppose I shall go back to work on the river. I would like to defend my title, but my experience is that there is very little support for a race of this kind at home, and I do not know that I can afford to give up my work for training. But I may go across the Atlantic again."

FARMERS SEIZE A CREAMERY.

EVICTED WITH HELP OF TROOPS AND POLICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Friday.

Farmers who were milk suppliers to the Ballylanders Branch of the Golden Vale Dairy Company have taken objection to the Government dairying reorganisation scheme, and showed their resentment during the week.

It having transpired that the Branch was going to close down, a deputation representing the milk suppliers waited on the Ministry for Agriculture, who confirmed the rumour.

As a result, on Wednesday last the suppliers took over the creamery and proceeded to work it themselves.

Yesterday there was a sequel, when officials from the Ministry arrived in Ballylanders and proceeded, under military and Civic Guard protection to dismantle the machinery. Excitement prevailed, and the farmers assert that they will fight the matter to the bitter end.

Ballylanders is a parish and village in the south-eastern portion of County Limerick, five miles from Knocklong Railway Station. There are about 1,500 people in the parish, and 319 in the village.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

IRISH WOOLLEN TRADE EXHIBITS.

Arrangements have been completed for a magnificent display of Irish woollens at the British Industries Fair in London from February 20th.

Mr. Cronin, Chairman of the Woollen Manufacturers' Association, made this announcement at the Association meeting. The London officials of the Free State Industrial Department are giving every possible assistance. The exhibit will be a combined one in which all the leading Saorstat mills are co-operating, and will consist of sports cloth, fancy worsted suitings, overcoatings, rugs, etc. Over 50,000 invitations have been sent to Irish, British, and foreign buyers, and as this is the first display in London on such a scale by Irish woollen mills it is looked forward to with considerable interest.

It is hoped to follow up the display with a similar one at Rotterdam Fair and also at the Dublin Horse Show in August. The enthusiastic manner in which the Association has taken up this matter shows that the manufacturers are alive to the value of publicity and are determined to extend their export trade by every means possible.

It was mentioned at the meeting that the production of blankets in the Irish mills in 1927 was 81,500 pair as against 8,300 pair in pre-tariff years. This increase in production has given increased employment to 390 additional hands.

MAYORALTY OF PRESTON.

A REFERENDUM TO BE TAKEN.

For very many years Preston has been much disturbed over the Mayoralty question, because those in power would never allow a deviation from the ancient custom that "Mayor's Sunday" must be at the Parish Church. For that reason no Roman Catholic has ever been Mayor of the borough, and much bitterness has been engendered from time to time

On Thursday the Council considered the matter in committee, and, though no official statement was made, it is understood that a *referendum* is to be taken of municipal voters to decide the matter.

DEATH OF WOMAN CENTENARIAN.

SPENT WHOLE LIFE WITHIN FIVE MILES OF HER BIRTHPLACE.

Mrs. Mary Ann Warner, of Walton, near Felixstowe, Suffolk, has died after two days' illness, within three months of attaining her 101st birthday anniversary. She was born at Trimley, Suffolk, and never travelled further than Bucklesham and Harwich, both within a five-mile radius of her birthplace. She retained all her faculties to the end. Eight of her eleven children are living, and she leaves 52 grand-children, over 60 great grand-children, and seven great-great grand-children.

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LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

REPORT TO ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

The following announcement was issued from Lambeth Palace last night:—

"A deputation representing the Anglican delegates of the Lausanne Conference last August presented the reports of the Conference to the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace on Thursday, February 2.

"There were present—Bishop Gore, Archdeacon Macnutt, Canon Douglas, Canon Woods, Mr. Athelstan Riley, and Dr. Tatlow, Secretary.

"The representatives of the delegation announced to the Archbishop the appointment at Lausanne of a Continuation Committee of the Conference, on which four members of the Anglican delegation had been appointed, and pressed for the appointment by authority of a representative committee (1) to consider how best the matters raised at Lausanne might be brought to the notice of Church people in England; and (2) to formulate memoranda on certain questions for consideration by the Lambeth Conference of 1930.

"The representatives of the delegation having severally spoken, the Archbishop of Canterbury undertook that the reports of the Conference should be formally presented to the Convocations, and that the appointment of a committee of the kind desired would be carefully considered."

"WORSE THAN SAVAGES."

WESTMEATH OUTRAGES DENOUNCED.

Notices of two claims for compensation for malicious injury which were received at yesterday's meeting of the Westmeath Board of Health in Mullingar evoked expressions of condemnation and horror from members of the Board.

The first claim was for £150 for the malicious breaking of stained glass windows in Mayne Protestant Church.

The Board, in referring the claim to their solicitor, expressed their condemnation of this wanton conduct.

The Chairman, Mr. P. W. Shaw, T.D., said that it was most horrifying. It was, indeed, most discouraging to public men to find that at a time when they were put to the pin of their collar in trying to keep people alive they were called upon to pay £150 for the work of some dirty blackguard. He would only add that he sincerely hoped that this scoundrel would be caught and flogged.

Mr. J. Keegan said that the Chairman had expressed the sentiments of the entire Board.

PONY TARRED AND BURNED.

The second claim was from Thomas Shaw, Loughegar, for £12 for injury to a pony by tarring and setting the animal on fire.

The reading of the claim produced a feeling of horror among the members of the Board.

Chairman—My God! That is even worse than the first.

Mr. John Gavin—It is the most disgraceful thing that I ever heard

Chairman—It is a most disgraceful outrage—to revenge a thing on a poor dumb animal.

Mr. Patrick Dooner—The like of it would not be done in Africa. An island of—what are we to be called at this rate?

Chairman—Things like that would not happen in any savage country in the world. We have men in this country who appear to be worse than savages or cannibals.

The other members having protested in similar terms, the claim was referred to the solicitor, and a resolution was passed strongly condemning the outrage.

OLD MAN'S DREAD OF COLD

WITNESS ALLOWED TO WEAR HAT IN COURT.

"I am 87 years of age, and I will keep on my hat; my head will get cold if I take it off," said a witness in a case in the Shankill District Court yesterday, when, coming forward without baring his head, he was requested by the court sergeant to remove his hat.

Superintendent Reynolds—Ask the Justice's permission to keep it on.

The old man, who seemed to be a little deaf, took no notice of this request, and Mr. Justice Reddin told the court sergeant to ask him to remove his hat.

The sergeant did so, but the old man obstinately refused to do as requested, saying: "I am an old man, with very little or no hair on my head. I will catch cold if I take off my hat."

The Sergeant—"Ask the Justice's permission, and he may allow you to keep it on."

The old man this time asked the Justice's permission, and

Mr. Reddin replied: "Very well, you may wear your hat in Court."

The incident was thoroughly enjoyed in the body of the Court, and later on the old man caused general tittering by removing and replacing his hat every few minutes.

THE PLAZA BALLROOM.

SNOW CARNIVAL DANCE.

So great was the success of the snow carnival dance in the Plaza Ballroom, Dublin, last night, that the management have decided to hold the second and last snow carnival dance of the season in the ballroom to-night. Last night this novelty dance was first introduced to the Dublin public, and judging by the large attendance of over five hundred people and the manner in which they entered into the spirit of the dance, it justified the expectations of its introducers. No expense was spared to make it a success.

A wonderful falling snow effect was achieved by hanging myriads of tiny white balls of fluff from the roof and playing powerful limelights, with revolving lens, on them. Then, when the Plaza band played appropriate "storm" music, the result was very realistic. In the centre of the hall over the fountain, a huge "snow man" had been erected, and all around the room the pillars were draped with "snow." During the evening, hundreds of snow balls were showered down upon the dancers from the balconies, and a mock snow battle was waged in the room. All combined to make gaiety the keynote of the night. Of particular note were the vivid lighting effects, which were achieved by the changing colours of the great hanging lamps, together with the powerful coloured limelights that played on the dancers from the four corners of the hall. Large white "snow" balloons floated around and added to the enjoyment of the dancers.

Several "spot" dances, for which valuable prizes were presented, were very popular. Miss McLachlan, the manageress of the ballroom, who organised the carnival, is to be congratulated on the success that attended her efforts. Pete Low and his Plaza band were in excellent form, and their playing of dance numbers was much appreciated.

PRICE OF PETROLEUM DOWN IN FREE STATE.

At the monthly meeting of the Midleton (Co. Cork) Urban Council a letter was read from the Trade Department, Dublin, announcing the reduction of the price of petroleum by 1½d. per gallon as from 25th January, 1928.

SIR PHILIP GIBBS'S LECTURE.

The Organising Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, under whose auspices Sir Philip Gibbs is to lecture in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, to-morrow, announces that, while the booking so far has been very satisfactory, good seats are still available in all parts of the house.

LABOURER'S LOST EYE.

A labourer who claimed £1 12s. a week compensation against the Cork County Council at the Cork Circuit Court yesterday for the loss of an eye, consequent on a stone-breaking accident, stated in cross-examination that he was employed by Mr. Murphy, T.D., to break stones.

The Judge asked what authority Mr. Murphy had to employ the claimant (Cornelius Cullinan, Dunmanway), and counsel for the respondents replied, "I am not aware of any."

An award of 15s. a week, plus war addition of 75 per cent., from the date of the accident until further order was made.

NORTHERN IRELAND AND FILMS BILL.

GOVERNMENT CONSIDER PROPOSAL.

CINEMA MANAGEMENTS' OPPOSITION.

It is understood that the Cabinet of Northern Ireland is considering the introduction of a Films Bill in the next session of Parliament, on the lines of the measure recently passed by the British Parliament, which came into operation at the beginning of the present year. The main points of the British bill are:—

1. From October 1st, 1928, until September 30th, 1929, 5 per cent. of the total of exhibitors' programmes must be British films. This percentage is increased year by year until it reaches 12½ per cent. of the total programme.

2. Between now and the end of September, 1928, exhibitors are only allowed to book films one year ahead. After October 1st, 1928, exhibitors are not allowed to book more than nine months ahead. This last provision will last until September 30th, 1930, and from then on, until the Act expires, films may only be booked six months ahead.

The managements of the various cinema houses in Belfast are opposed to the introduction of such a measure. A deputation representing the local cinemas, in an interview with an official of the Northern Ministry of Commerce, pointed out that such a bill would not give any additional employment in Northern Ireland. Beyond topical news budgets, no films were ever produced locally, and climatic conditions were against the production of films on any scale which would afford employment to a large number of people.

It was also declared that more than the quota of British films was being used in Northern Ireland, and that conditions were entirely different to those prevailing in Great Britain. No cinema houses in Northern Ireland, with one exception, belonged to a circuit, and thus higher prices had to be paid for the films.

It was also pointed out that as British films increased in standard, so would the number of bookings of these films; whereas if a quota was insisted upon in a bill, the exhibitors would keep to the fixed amount and endeavour to fight the renters, who would be inclined to charge higher prices when they knew that a quota of such films would have to be used.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. W. E. MAGUIRE.

The Rev. William E. Maguire, who has died at the age of 65, at Donaghadee, County Down, was a highly esteemed minister of the Methodist Church in Ireland. After the usual course of training at the Methodist College, Belfast, Mr. Maguire received his first ministerial appointment in 1887. He quickly showed himself possessed of evangelistic gifts much agove the average, and on all the circuits to which he was appointed his ministry was characterised by much zeal and devotion. His character won respect far outside the bounds of his own Church, whilst his sympathetic interest in everything concerning the welfare of his people gained their deep affection. For some time past Mr. Maguire's health had given a good deal of concern to his family and friends. The end came quite unexpectedly. Mrs. Maguire, who was a daughter of the late Rev. James Carson, died some years ago.

MR. F. L. HEYN.

Mr. F. L. Heyn, J.P., a prominent Belfast business man, died at his residence, "The Hill," Craigavad, County Down, yesterday. One of the principals of Messrs. G. Heyn and Sons, who are associated with the management of the Head Line and the Lord Line of steamers, he was a past President of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, and had been for many years a member of the Harbour Board. Mr. Heyn was elected an honorary member of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce in April last, in recognition of his long continued services. He was Vice-Consul at Belfast for several European nations.

MR. WALTER LEES.

The death is announced at his home in Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, of Mr. Walter Lees, aged 71, who was well known in banking and cotton trade circles. He was a director of the Bank of Liverpool and Martins, and also of a firm of coloured goods manufacturers in Manchester.

FOUND DEAD BESIDE MOTOR CYCLE.

WEXFORD FARMER'S FATE.

Mr. Phil. Hickey, Ambrosetown, Co. Wexford, an extensive farmer, who was well known also in hunting and coursing circles, was found dead on the road beside his motor cycle not far from his home on Monday morning. He was returning from a visit to friends, and his tragic death has aroused deep sympathy with his widow and young family.

The late Mr. Hickey was a brother of the Rev. R. Hickey, C.C., Barntown, and Mr. Bart. Hickey, veterinary surgeon, Wexford.

UNPAID COFFINS.

UNDERTAKER'S DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

An instalment order in respect of a decree for £29 19s. 9d. for coffins supplied was sought by Messrs. White and Company, Strabane, at Omagh Quarter Sessions yesterday against Edward Jordan, funeral undertaker, Omagh.

The defendant said that he had domestic trouble about a year ago and found that there was a considerable amount of debt against him. He had received several writs and had given a bill of sale on his property. He had no means of paying.

Judge Linehan held that he must have some tangible evidence of income, and dismissed the application.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE CONGRATULATED.

The Dublin City North Constituency branch of Cumann na nGaedheal have passed the following resolution:—"That we offer up to God our heartfelt and grateful thanks for the wonderful preservation of our beloved President in the recent railway accident in Canada; we congratulate the President, and we assure him that the Irish race in every land will long retain with pride and joy the memory of this visit to America and of the dignity, prudence and energy with which he has so well represented the renewal of the youth of our ancient nation."

The resolution was proposed by Mr. John Homan, chairman, and seconded by Mr. Joseph Gillen, and carried by acclamation.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

The Senate of the National University of Ireland yesterday decided that the following degrees should be conferred:—

D. Litt. Degree *Honoris Causa*—Professor Roger Chauviré, D. ès L.

D. Litt. Celt. Degree *Honoris Causa*—Professor Thomas F. O'Rahilly, M.A.

ANOTHER AMERICAN BANK RATE RAISED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday.

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has established its re-discount rate at 4 p.c. effective to-morrow.

Three other of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks of the U.S. had already recently raised their re-discount rates to 4 p.c., viz. those of Chicago, Richmond and New York.—(Reuter.)

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.
Open Competitions announced for April 4th and October, 1928. Age 16½-18½. Last Exam., October, 1927. 20 Successes. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

"A FAIR CRACK OF THE WHIP."

TYRONE RECTOR'S TRIBUTE TO THE FREE STATE.

The Rev. R. T. Farrell, M.A., Rector of Augher, criticised the Northern Government's administration when addressing an Orange rally at Aughnacloy. Referring to Alderman Duff, Chairman of the Belfast Education Committee, he said that Alderman Duff was asking managers to transfer their schools under the Education Act, and the authority then closed down some and built larger ones miles and miles away from where the children lived. The strange thing was that the Roman Catholics were never asked to transfer any of their schools, and the Roman Catholics were getting every privilege.

Proceeding, the speaker said that he was a Southerner, and had some admiration for the Free State. The Free State Government, he would say, were giving the Protestant Schools in their area a fair crack of the whip, while in the North attempts were being made to oust the clergy and Church influence from their Protestant schools. The Free State Government were not attempting to take the management from the hands of the Protestant clergy. The Bible was allowed to be taught, and the managers carried on and got fair representation. On the whole the Free State Government had done remarkably well. The Northern Government did everything for Belfast, and did not give two hoots about other parts of the Six Counties. They must let the Northern Government know that although Tyrone did not belong to the wonderful City of Belfast, still they were just as good in Tyrone as they were in Belfast. (Hear, hear.)

INTERNATIONAL MOTOR ROAD RACE.

NORTH OF IRELAND COURSE CHOSEN.

At a meeting of the International Road Race Sub-Committee of the Ulster Automobile Club last night, a letter was read from the Royal Automobile Club, intimating that the Dundonald-Comber-Newtownards circuit had been selected for the race to take place in July or early in August. The letter asked for a definite undertaking in regard to the policing of the course, alterations and improvements in the roads, the provision of fencing and barricades, and of doctors and Red Cross stations; also an efficient telephone system.

It was unanimously decided to inform the Royal Automobile Club that there would be no difficulty in regard to these matters, the financial aspect to be discussed between the Automobile Club and the Ulster Club.

Offers of assistance have been received from motor traders and other organisations, and from the people of the district, and the Royal Automobile Club were asked to assume full control of the race, with a local committee co-operating to the fullest extent.

LAND ACT, 1923.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE IN THE DAIL.

Among the Supplementary Estimates which the Dail will be asked to pass when it meets on February 15th is one for £35,000, which is required to meet the deficiency of income from untenanted land purchased under the 1923 Land Act. The total net estimate for the Land Commission was £635,078.

An aditional £23,284 is required for the purposes of the National Health Insurance Commission, but as savings amounting to £15,598 are expected to accrue under other sub-heads the net sum required is only £7,686. The greater portion of the money is needed to meet the State grant in respect of benefits paid by approved societies.

SHOTS AT CIVIC GUARDS.

CO. CORK CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

At Macroom District Court further depositions were taken in the case of the brothers John and Daniel Harrington, of Ballymackeera, who were charged with conspiring with others, not in custody, to kill Sergeant Baker and Guard Philip Maher, Civic Guards, and with unlawfully and feloniously shooting at them with intent to murder them on the night of November 25th last at 8.30 o'clock, at Ballymackeera.

John Moynihan, junr., a boy, who works for Cornelius P. Kelleher, Coolavokeg, stated that he was in Kelleher's cottage on the evening of November 25th, from about 7 o'clock to 11 o'clock with the exception of a quarter of an hour, during which he had been on a message. Both accused men were in the cottage. A man named Bertie O'Connell was asked by Dan Harrington to go down the road with him, and he would not. Dan Harington then left, and later John Horrington and Bertie O'Connell left with the two Miss Kellehers. This would be about eight or half past.

Witness said, in reply to questions, that he did not hear any persons talking about the things that happened that night, and did not discuss them with anybody. Witness added that he did not hear about the shootings at the Guards until the following Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Kelleher, wife of Cornelius Kelleher, said that Dan Harrington left her house about eight o'clock. The house was two and a half miles from the scene of the shooting.

The further taking of depositions was adjourned till next Wednesday.

GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

ELEVEN TO BE RAZED IN MOSCOW.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Friday.

Eleven Greek Catholic churches in Moscow are to be razed during this year, according to the decision of the Municipal Commission. The Commission states that the churches are "eyesores" and obstruct the traffic. In addition "they are not required," and the sites are otherwise needed. One of the best known of the doomed churches is that of St. Paraskaeva, an ancient edifice, occupying a position almost in the centre of the principal thoroughfare near the Moscow Opera House, opposite the markets. Another is the Church of Patience of the Lord, in the Tversaia, with the statue of Psuhkin standing in front. The former girls' seminary is also among the doomed buildings.

'BUSES AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

Observing that he was concerned with the safety of the public, and that the interests of the omnibus companies, who were competing for traffic, would have to come after that, District Justice Price, at Bray yesterday, imposed fines on a number of 'bus drivers who were summoned for driving in a dangerous manner.

ATHLONE'S OLDEST RESIDENT DEAD.

Athlone Urban Council voted sympathy with the relatives of the late Mrs. Farrelly, the oldest resident in the town of Athlone, who died this week, aged 95.

LORD BLEDISLOE'S SUCCESSOR.

The Press Association's Lobby Correspondent writes:—The Earl of Stradbroke is mentioned in political quarters in connection with the Parliamentary Secretaryship to the Ministry of Agriculture, recently vacated by Lord Bledisloe. Lord Stradbroke was Governor of Victoria from 1920 to 1926.

ASYLUM ATTENDANT COMMITTED.

At Omagh Quarter Sessions yesterday Judge Linehan gave a committal order against John Gilkinson, Omagh, an asylum attendant, for non-payment of an instalment order obtained for goods sold by George A. K. Porter, Omagh. The defendant, it was stated, earned £11 per month.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
At each of the last 4 examinations the bulk of the appointments were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

RUMANIA TO-DAY.

UNREST AND POVERTY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BUCHAREST.

Rumania potentially is one of the richest countries of Europe, possessing great natural resources. It has everything which makes for national and individual wealth and prosperity—wood, iron, coal, oil, and excellent agricultural land. Its transportation problems are partly solved by rivers.

Yet to-day Rumania is, without question, the poorest of all European countries. Its national credit is low in London, Paris, and New York. Insurance Companies, which are willing to take a chance on trans-Atlantic flyers, parachute jumpers, or a "movie star's" complexion, refuse to take a risk on Rumanian credit. Rumania, which signed a separate peace with Germany, was the great victor of the war. It doubled its size and tripled its population. Its additions in territory include the immensely rich agricultural, mineral and timber lands of Transylvania, which, under the old Austro-Hungarian *régime*, rolled in wealth. Rumania even got a nice slice of territory from Russia, its former ally. This territory is Bessarabia.

After eight years of "consolidating the country," however, Rumania is suffering dire poverty. There is no sign of prosperity in the entire country. Rumanian peasants to-day are eating bread made from Jugo-Slav and foreign flour, where before they raised enough to sell at a profit.

Public works are at a standstill. There is little, if any, construction work in Bucharest or elsewhere. In Bucharest to-day horse-drawn street cars are used to pull passengers along the tracks. Pavements are in a state of disrepair. The streets are uncleaned for days—covered with snow and slush in the winter, and with dust in the summer. These conditions, doctors say, explain the prevalence of infantile paralysis.

INADEQUATE RAILWAYS.

The railways have not been improved since the war. Despite the wholesale confiscation of Hungarian rolling stock when Roumanian troops invaded Budapest after the war to put an end of the Bela Kun Bolshevik *régime*, despite numerous deliveries of locomotives and cars from Germany, the railway equipment is daily becoming more inadequate.

Economically the country is in a state of chaos. It is this condition which is now having its political reaction.

There was a peasants' revolt in Roumania in 1907. Five thousand were shot down by the Government troops. The people are now girding for another battle with the Government. The Government is blamed universally for the bad economic conditions. The attack is led by Jules Maniu, the intrepid leader of the Opposition, who, although offered half the Ministries in the present Government if he will "collaborate," has refused to accept what he regards as a bribe. He continues to hold that the "misguided economic policies" of the present Premier, Vintilla Bratiano, who was Minister of Finance in the Government of his late brother, Jon Bratiano, are responsible for the miseries of the nation.

MORE WARSHIPS FOR CHINA.

SPECULATION AT SHANGHAI.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Friday.

Great Britain's recent decision to despatch five first-class 10,000-ton cruisers—the Kent, the Berwick, the Cumberland, the Cornwall and the Suffolk—to China is arousing keen speculation in Far Eastern diplomatic and naval circles. Until recently Great Britain has been gradually withdrawing her naval and military forces from China owing to the quietening of the Chinese situation.

The British officials here are uncommunicative, but it is believed in other quarters that the British Admiralty's action in despatching the cruisers constitutes a gesture of disapproval of the movement by the Japanese Premier, Baron Tanaka, towards a Russo-Japanese alliance.

Viscount Goto, who was responsible for Japan's recognition of the Soviets, was recently sent to Moscow for the announced purpose of "inspecting Russia's educational system." It has been commonly accepted however, that the purpose of his visit was to lay the groundwork for a Russo-Japanese understanding whereby the Soviets would not protest further against the Japanese penttration of Manchuria and North China, while Japan would recognise the Russian predominance in Mongolia. Viscount Goto is now returning to Tokio.

AMSTERDAM TO CAPE TOWN.

MILLIONAIRE'S CONTEMPLATED FLIGHT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Friday.

May 1st has been fixed as the date of the start of the African flight of Mr. Van Lear Black, the American millionaire, in a tri-motored Fokker plane, which will be piloted by two Dutch aviators.

The trip will begin at Amsterdam, and Mr. Black hopes to reach Cape Town, via Cairo. As soon as this flight is finished Mr. Black intends to fly from Cairo to Karachi, India.

A NEW GREEK LAW.

FORMER ROYAL FAMILY'S FORTUNE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Friday.

A rather grave difficulty, from the point of view of political consequences and complications, has been created by a new law submitted to the Chamber by the Minister of Justice, who incidentally is a Royalist. By this bill the wife of the late ex-King Constantine (ex-Queen Sophie) is named trustee of part of the fortune of her daughter, Katherine, who is a minor. It concerns that part of the fortune abandoned by the Greek Royal Family after their dethronement, and ex-Queen Sophie is to be named trustee for this part until Katherine comes of age. Republicans declare that it would not be wise to vote on the proposed bill at the first reading, which will take place in the near future, and that the Greek Chamber cannot concern itself with the fate of persons who lost, through the decision of the last National Assembly, their Greek nationality. Indignant Royalists reply that the National Assembly was illegally constituted, since the Royalists did not participate in the elections which resulted in the formation of the Assembly. The Royalists also state that the members of the dethroned Royal Family have acquired no other nationality. Consequently no other Parliament exists which could concern itself with their interests.

SCHOOL KEY KEPT IN PUBLIC-HOUSE.

"THE MAN WITH THE MORNING THIRST."

Urging the necessity for a new boy's school in Roscommon town, partly because of the objectionable locality of the present one, Monsignor Cummins informed the Roscommon County Council that at a recent teachers' meeting in Athlone Mr. Larkin, the principal of the school, gave it out that every morning he was obliged to knock at the door of a local public-house to get a key to allow him access to his school, and that "not infrequently heads were popped out of neighbouring windows to know who was the individual with the morning thirst." (Laughter.)

Monsignor Cummins added that on the site of the old jail buildings he would undertake to build a school that would be a credit to the town, while it would not cost the ratepayers one cent.

It was pointed out that the Council could not give him the site suggested, as it belonged to the Board of Works, but a resolution was passed approving of his suggestion as to site, and promising him all the aid in the Council's power to have removed any legal difficulties that might arise.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALBERTIC.

The White Star steamer Albertic, with mails and passengers from New York and Halifax, *en route* for Liverpool, is due to arrive at Queenstown at 3 a.m. on Monday.

U.S. MARKETS.

SELLING FLURRIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened weak, and prices broke sharply owing to the unexpected increase in the Federal Reserve re-discount rate, which coincided with a further increase of twenty-seven million dollars in brokers' loans. Then the market rallied sensationally, resulting in some cases in gains of 3 to 9 points, after early losses of 1 to 6. The early selling was based on a belief that the action of the Federal Reserve Bank was intended as an official warning against any further expansion of speculative credit. The lowering of the call money rate to 4¼ per cent., which dispelled fears of any immediate credit stringency, started a covering movement, and bullish operations in some Public Utilities grew stronger before the market succumbed to a new flood of selling, some representative Industrials touching the day's lowest prices in the final hour. The closing was heavy. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 2,730,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 4¼ per cent. bid and 4½ per cent. asked; all business was transacted at 4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 56⅝.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	4¼ b. 4½ a	4 b. 4¼ a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.82 15/16	4.83 5/16
Do do Demand Bills	4.86 11/16	4.86 15/16
Cable Transfers	4.87⅛	4.87⅜
Do. Montreal	4.87 15/16	4.88 1/16
Exchange Paris cable	3.92¾	3.93

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Fri.	Thur.
191⅛	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	186⅛	187½
106 13/16	Do. Pref.	104	104½
114	Baltimore and Ohio	111	113¼
208⅝	Canadian Pacific	203¼	206⅞
16 7/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	16	15
84 11/16	Chicago and North West	82½	83⅛
56⅝	Erie Shares	55⅛	57¼
60 1/16	Erie 1st Preferred	58½	59⅛
141 15/16	Illinois Central	138¼	139½
152	Louisville and Nashville	148	148
38 15/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	36	36⅞
47¼	Missouri Pacific New	46	46¾
162	New York C'tral & Hudson R	157¾	158¾
189 5/16	Norfolk and West Com.	184¼	185
96½	Northern Pacific Com.	94	94¼
65 13/16	Pennsylvania Shares	64⅛	64½
100⅛	Reading Shares	97½	99½
44⅛	Do. Pref.	43	43
121 15/16	Southern Pacific	118¾	119¼
146 9/16	Southern Railway	142¾	142¾
191½	Union Pacific	186½	187¾
87 15/16	Do. Pref.	85½	85½
76¾	American Can. (New Stock)	74¾	76⅞
178 11/16	American Smelt. and Refining	174	176½
57½	Anaconda Copper	56	57
21 5/16	Anglo-American Oil	20¾	20½
58½	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	57	57⅞
26 11/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	26	25⅞
130 7/16	New York Consolidated Gas	127	127⅞
131 7/16	General Electric (New Stock)	128	130⅞
137 5/16	General Motors (New)	133¾	135½
4½	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	4⅝	4¼
39	Do. Pref. Certs.	38	38⅝
39¼	International Pet. of Canada	38¼	38⅞
136 1/16	National Lead	132½	134
43⅝	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	42½	42¼
42⅞	Shell Transport and Trading	41¾	40¾
25 7/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	24¾	25
60 1/16	U.S. Rubber	58½	60½
146 11/16	United States Steel Common	142⅞	146¼
143½	Do. Pref.	139¾†	141¼
—	Silver Commercial Bars	56⅝	56¾
	BONDS.		
100⅝	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	98	98
88 1/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	85¾	86
101⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	98½	98¼
111 11/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	108¾	108¾
—	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	—	—
108⅞	Do. Do. 1937	106	106⅛
110⅝	7 per cent. German Loan	107¾	107½
110⅛	U.S. Treas. 3¾ p.c. Bds., 46-56	107¼	107 11/32

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Closing Prices. Fri.	Thur.
167	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	163	163
36½	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	35¼	35
97 5/16	Do. Pref	95	94¾
203⅝	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	198½	200
4⅜	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	4¼	3¾
43 9/16	Do. 1st Preference Series B	42½	44½
8 1/16	Do 2nd Preference	8½	9
68½	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	66½	67
253 11/16	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	247	247
156¼	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	152½	152½
37 15/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	37	37⅛
33 1/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	32¼	32
92¾	Do New 6 p.c.	90½	90½
288 15/16	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	282	282
134 7/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	131¼	130
18 5/16	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	17¾	17⅝
135⅞	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	132⅝	133½
94½	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	92¼	92½
118 5/16	National Breweries, Ltd	115½	117
93¼	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	91	91
96 5/16	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New).	94	95
[illegible]	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	136⅛	136⅛
139 5/16	Do. Pref.	136	136
192⅝	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	188	188½
90 11/16	Quebec Power Co. New Stock	88½	90
126	Wayagamack	123	122
116 13/16	Winnipeg Electric	114	116¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	134⅞	135
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	160⅛	160⅛
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	145⅜	145½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	153⅞	154

Sales for export—10 boatloads.

RYE steadier, ⅜c. up. No. 2 spot, 121⅝.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, spot, 100.

MAIZE steady, ⅜c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	103⅛	102¾

Sales for export—60 boatloads.

LARD barely steady, 10 points lower. Prime Western steam, 11.95; Middle West, 11.70 to 11.80.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 6.50c. to 6.85c.

Sales for export—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/9 to 2/9.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 7c. to 10c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.35-2.80	2.35-2.80

RUBBER easy and unsettled. First latex crepe, spot, 37 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 37 buyers, 37¼ sellers.

COFFEE—

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	13.76	13.60	13.48	13.31	13.19
Prev. day	13.80	13.62	13.50	13.32	13.22

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.24. Futures steady and unchanged to 2 points down. Approximate day's sales—40,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.54	2.63	2.72	2.80	2.87	2.84
Prev. day	2.55	2.64	2.72	2.80	2.87	2.86

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 8¾.

SHELLAC—T.N., spot, 49.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 60½; Savannah, spot, 55.

METALS.—Straits Tin steady; spot unchanged and February 12½ points lower; spot and nearby New York, 54.25. Lead steady and unchanged to 2½ points up; spot, New York, 6.50; East St. Louis, 6.22½. Zinc steady, 2½ points higher; spot, East St. Louis, 5.65. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.25; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 21.91 by rail.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down, and closed steady and unchanged to ⅛c. up; opening options—May 134⅞, July 135¼, October 129¼; closing options—May 107¼, October 98¼. Oats steady, May and July both ⅛c. lower; closing options—May 63¼, July 62¼. Barley steady, ⅛c. lower to unchanged; closing options—May 87, July 85¼. Flaxseed steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. decline; closing options—May 188¼, July 191¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	2	2
No. 2 Northern	38	50
No. 3 Northern	148	160
No. 4 Northern	47	62
Other grades	512	743
Total	747	1,017

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON started firm and 30 to 22 points higher. Values advanced on firm Liverpool cables and owing to local and foreign buying and reports of a better spot demand. Subsequently the market reacted partially on a forecast of light rains in West Texas, which induced New Orleans and foreign selling, and the finish was barely steady, with quotations 23 to 15 points up. Spot quiet at 20 points gain.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 17.65.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 17.19.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 2,000 bales; Gulf, 21,000; Pacific, 1,000; Interior towns, 2,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 11,000 bales; France and the Continent, 41,000; Japan and China, 3,000.

U.S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his monthly report, gives the following details:—

Ordinary receipts—$168,840,000.

Ordinary disbursements—$349,142,000.

Net balance in General Fund—$377,148,000.

Total cash assets in General Fund—$4,236,480,000.

Debt increased—$13,709,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT was barely steady at the opening and ¼c. to ½c. lower. Liquidation was inspired by poor cable advices, reports of Argentine shippers pressing sales, the continued large Canadian movements and dulness of the export trade. A partial rally took place later, due to the steadiness of Winnipeg, and the market closed steady, although ⅛c. to ¼c. down. Spot easier.

	To-day	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	131¼	
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	130	131

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May.	July
To-day	129¼	129¾	[illegible]
Prev. day	130	130⅝	128

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July
To-day	129¼	129⅞	[illegible]
Prev. day	129½	130	[illegible]

MAIZE opened steady, but ½c. to ⅛c. lower, and closed steady, with values ⅛c. to ½c. higher.

Western No. 2 mixed spot unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	88⅛	90⅝	92¼
Prev. day	89¼	91¾	93

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	88⅝	91¼	[illegible]
Prev. day	88⅜	90¾	[illegible]

OATS unchanged to ¼c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To day	54½	55⅜	[illegible]
Prev. day	54½	55¼	[illegible]

RYE irregular, ⅜c. higher to ¼c. lower. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	107⅞	108⅝	102
Prev. day	107¾	108¼	103

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, but commission house liquidation and pressure by packers caused recessions. The market finished easy, with futures 12½ to 17½ points and spot 12½ points down. Ribs quiet at 7½ to 12½ points decline. Lard, prime Western steam spot, 11.20.

Lard—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	11.35	11.57½	11.80
Prev. day	11.47½	11.72½	[illegible]

Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	11.32½	11.57½	—
Prev. day	11.40	11.70	—

BACON barely steady and 12½ points lower. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 11.12½.

HOGS steady. Light-weights are unchanged to 5 points up and heavy unaltered. Light-weight, 8.00 to 8.45; heavy-weight, 7.90 to 8.30.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	168,000	85,000
Chicago	52,000	17,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 8,640,000, against 8,137,000 same season last year.

IRISH GREYHOUNDS' PEDIGREES.

THE COATBRIDGE AUCTION CASE

An important development has taken place in the alleged forgery of greyhound pedigrees which took place at Coatbridge auction sale recently.

Mr. A. F. Nicoll, the manager of the Strathmore Auction Company, who conducted the sale, has received a communication from an Irish breeder stating that some time ago one of his dogs was stolen, and asks Mr. Nicoll to furnish the particulars of the two animals, as he would be able to tell if either belonged to him. Should this be the case he would be able to furnish the dog's genuine pedigree. He further states that if he could trace his stolen dog he would be in a position to furnish the police with important information in connection with the alleged theft, as details have come into his possession.

Mr. Nicoll is at present communicating with the persons who bought the dogs.

It will be recalled that two dogs were brought over from Ireland and auctioned at Coatbridge.

After the sale it was discovered that the pedigrees given with the dogs were not in order, and after further inquiry was made it was alleged that the certificates were forged.

DEATH OF A BOER WAR V.C.

The death has occurred at Wigginton, near Tring, of Private James Osbourne, the first member of the Northamptonshire Regiment to win the Victoria Cross. Osbourne, who was then serving with the old 58th (now the 2nd Northamptons) in the Boer War, rescued a wounded comrade, John Mayes, under fire. Later with three others he helped to save the Colours of the regiment.

M. Briand yesterday evening received M. Titulescu, the Rumanian Minister for Foreign Affairs. The interview lasted from 6.30 till nearly 8 o'clock. On leaving M. Titulescu refused to make any statement, except to the effect that he had not been entrusted with any financial mission, as a special Commission was dealing with the question of Rumanian debts.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY FOOTBALL
IRELAND v. ENGLAND
SATURDAY, 11th FEBRUARY

ON FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY.
RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARES
WILL BE ISSUED
TO DUBLIN

FROM ALL STATIONS DISTANT MORE THAN 90 MILES THEREFROM available for return up to and including Monday, 13th February, and by ALL TRAINS, with the exception of Express Mails on G.S. and W. Sections.

ON SATURDAY, 11th FEBRUARY,
SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS
WILL RUN AS UNDER:—

		a.m.			a.m.			a.m.
Limerick	dep.	8.55	Cork	dep.	8.45	Waterford	dep.	8.20
Castleconnell	„	9.11	Mallow	„	9.25	Kilmacow	„	8.29
Birdhill	„	9.21	Buttevant	„	9.44	Mullinavat	„	8.36
Nenagh	„	9.42	Charleville	„	9.57	Ballyhale	„	8.50
Cloughjordan	„	10. 1	Kilmallock	„	10. 6	Thomastown	„	8.58
Roscrea	„	10.18	Knocklong	„	10.17	Bennett's Bridge	„	9. 3
Ballybrophy	„	10.36	Limerick Junction	„	10.35	Kilkenny	„	9.25
		p.m.	Goolds Cross	„	10.59	Bagnalstown	„	10. 0
Kingsbridge	arr.	12.20	Thurles	„	11.12	Carlow	„	10.21
do.	return	6.20	Templemore	„	11.30	Athy	„	10.44
					p.m.			p.m.
			Kingsbridge	arr.	1.15	Kingsbridge	arr.	12. 5
			do.	return	7. 0	do.	ret.	6. 5

On the return journey connections will be given off Special Train, Kingsbridge to Cork, leaving at 7.0 p.m., from Thurles to Clonmel and from Goolds Cross to Cashel.

RESTAURANT CARS will be attached to the Special Trains leaving Limerick at 8.55 a.m., returning 6.20 p.m., and Cork, leaving 8.45 a.m., returning 7.0 p.m.

3rd Class Excursion Fares from	LIMERICK	CORK	WATERFORD
	8/-	10/-	7/6

Proportionate Fares from the other Stations at which the Special Trains call.

FIRST CLASS DAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued at 50 per cent. over the Third Class Excursion Fare, and these Tickets must be purchased on or before 10th February, so as to enable the necessary number of seats to be provided.

Cheap Tickets (1st and 3rd Class) will also be issued by Morning Trains from:

Cashel	Wexford	Edenderry	Ballina	Sligo
Loughrea	Clonmel	Shillelagh	Kingscourt	Athboy
Cavan	Westport	Tullow	Galway	

and Intermediate Stations, as per Posters.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Gramaphone Record Recital. **7.30**—Talk, "Rambling," Claire Cooke. **7.45**—Gaedhilg, Seamus O Duirinne. **8.**— Augmented Station Orchestra: From Many Lands (Lacome)—(a) En Espagne, (b) En Roumanie, (c) En Italie, (d) A Lima, (e) A Montmartre. **8.30**—George Hill (baritone): "My lovely wanton Jewel," "The Birds" (A. Rowley); "Carol of the Skiddaw Towers" (Gurney), "King David" (Howells); "Maruts" (Holst). **8.40**—Orchestral Interlude. **8.50**—George Hill: "Deep River" (Burleigh); "Mammy's Lullaby," "Uncle Rome," "Plantation Hymn," "Banjo Song" (four Bandanna Ballads by S. Homer). **9.0**—Petite O'Hara (violin) and Rhoda Coghill (piano): 1st Movement, 2nd Movement (G. Franck); "Hymn to the Sea" (R. Korsakov Kreisler); "Tambourin Chinois" (Kreisler); "Meditation" (Glazounov). **9.25** — William Fortune (tenor): "Adelaide" (Beethoven); "By the short cut to the Rosses" (M. Fox); "I hear you calling me" (Marshall); "Ninetta" (Brewer). **9.40** — Dorothy Day presents Musical Scena, "Granny's Birthday." Cast—Dorothy Day, Renee Flynn, Haviland Jackson, N. O'Connell Redmond, Tom Attwooll. **10.20**—Augmented Station Orchestra: "From Ireland" **10.30**—Weather Forecast.

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BELFAST (2BE) 306.1 Metres (980 Kc.)

2.30—Same as London. **4.15** app.—Popular Concert Music: Station Orchestra; J. H. Chambers (baritone); Mark Hemingway (trumpet). **4.36**—Children's Musical Programme. **5.15** — Children. **6.0**—From London. **6.50**—From Glasgow. **6.55** app.—Music. **7.0**—Station Director's Talk. **7.15**—From London. **7.45** — A Musical Comedy Programme: Elsie Jackson (soprano), David Wilson (baritone. Station Orchestra. **9.0-12.0** — From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres** (187 Kc.).

10.15—Short Religious Service. **10.30** (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. **1.0-2.0**—The Carlton Hotel Octet. **2.30** app.—A Running Commentary on the Scotland v. Wales International Rugby Match by Mr. J. M. MacLennan (from Edinburgh). **4.15** app.—Frank Ashworth and his Park Lane Hotel Dance Band. **5.15**—Children. **6.0** — A Ballad Concert: Laura Evans Williams (soprano), Topliss Green (baritone), Edith Lake ('cello). **6.30**—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. **6.50**—Ballad Concert (continued). **7.0**—Mr. Basil Maine: "Next Week's Broadcast Music." **7.15**—Modern French Piano Works, played by Mrs. Norman O'Neill. **7.25**—Spots Talk: "Rugby's Greatest Need," by Major L. R. Tosswill (from Edinburgh). **7.45**—Wireless Military Band, Harry Brindle (bass). **9.0**—Weather and News. **9.15**—Writers of To-day: Valentine Williams, reading from his own works. **9.30** (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. **9.35**—Variety: Wolseley Charles and a Piano; George Garner in Negro Spirituals; Betty Bannermann (soprano) in Scotch Ballads; David Wise (Violin Solos). "Pierrot in Hospital," a Fantasy, by Gilbert Cannon. **10.30-12.0**—Dance Music: Savoy Bands.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.)

3.0—Vaudeville (from Birmingham): The Two M's (a piano and some songs), Mabel France (in Aunt Maria sketches), the Audley Mouth Organ Trio (musical selections), Stainless Stephen (entertainer), Jack Venables and his Band. **4.0**—Wireless Orchestra Gaby Valle (soprano), Gregory Stroud (baritone) **5.45**—Children. **6.30**—Greenwich Time Weather, and News. **6.50**—From Birmingham: Studio Orchestra. John Thorne (baritone), Chorus, and Orchestra. **8.0**—London Radio Dance Band, Kel Keech and Ord Hamilton, Munro and Mills. **10.0**—Weather and News. **10.20-11.15**—Chamber Music (from Birmingham): The Philharmonic String Quartet, Paul Beard (violin), Harold Mills (2nd violin), Frank Venton (viola), Herbert Stephen (violoncello); Leslie Bennett (baritone)

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.)

5.15—Children. **6.0**—From London. **7.0**—Sir Thomas Hughes: "The Only Way" ("A Tale of Two Cities"). **7.15**—From London. **7.25**—Captain A. S Burge: "The Rugby International Gossip." **7.45-12.0**—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres. (780 Kc.)

5.0—Our Saturday Short Story: Mr. F. Sladen Smith, "Two Fables." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **7.0**—Mr. James L. Hodson: "Cameos of Lancashire Life," IV. **7.15**—From London. **7.45**—Station Orchestra, Frederic Lake (baritone), Constance Wentworth (soprano). **9.0-12.0**—From London

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres. (920 Kc.)

4.15, 12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.)

5.15—Children. **5.30**—"The Bag of Gold," adapted from an old story by Muriel A. Levy. **6.0, 12.0**—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. (960 Kc.)

4.15—Music. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **7.45**—Leslie Sarony, syncopated songs to his own banjulele. **8.0**—Revue. **9.0**—From London. **10.30** app.—Dance Music. **11.15-12.0**—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC) 405.4 Metres (740 Kc.)

2.30—Same as London. **4.15**—Concert, Wireless Quintet, Jean Houston (soprano). **5.15**—Children. **5.58**—Weather Forecast for Farmers. **6.0**—Music. **6.30**—From London. **6.50**—Scottish League Football Results. **6.55**—Music. **7.0**—Mr. W. S. Morrison: "The Road to the Isles." **7.15**—From London. **7.25**—Mr. J. McAndrew: "Golf." **7.45**—Living Scottish Poets' Series, V.; W. S. Morrison reading from his own works. **8.0**—Revue. **9.0-12.0**—From London.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN) 319.1 Metres.

8.30 p.m.-11.0—Relay of Cork Programme. **8.30**—Organ Solos relayed from St. Mary's Dominican Church, Pope's Quay, Cork. Organist: Herr Tils, A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M. **9.0**—Mr Con Paul (baritone): Prologue (Leoncavallo), Vain Suit, Minnelied (Brohun), Serenata (Toselli). **9.15**—Madame K. McCaffrey (mezzo-soprano): "The Swallows" (Cowen), "The Silver Ring" (Chammade), "Gather ye Rosebuds" (Sanderson), "Shadow March" (Del Riego). **9.30**—Mr. George Hill (baritone): "Gracious and kind art thou my Queen," "Serenade," "Lullaby," "The Sleeper," "O fair cheeks of roses" (Brahms). **9.45**—Station Quintet: Mendelssohn Suite. **10.0**—Mr. Con Paul (baritone): "In Sheltered Vale" (Silcher), "Deathless Army" (Trotere), "Gay Highway" (Drummond), "Agnus Dei" (Bizet). **10.15**—Madame K. McCaffrey (mezzo-soprano): "Oh Lovely Night" (L. Ronald), "Que fais-tu Bergere" (Weckerlin), "Softly awakes my heart" (S. Saens), "Shepherd's Cradle Song" (Somervell). **10.30** Mr. George Hill (baritone): "Sweet and twenty," "Pretty Ring Time" (Warlock), "The Galliaso," "Chestnut Blossom" (Peterkin), "Sergeant's Song" (Foss), "Troll the Bowl" (Moeran). **10.45**—Station Quintet: Handel Suite. **11.0**—Anthem, Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.)

3.30-5.30—From London. **6.30-7.45**—From Edinburgh. **8.45**—From London. **10.30**—Epilogue.

LONDON (2LO) 361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres** (187 Kc.)

10.30 a.m. (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. **3.30**—Wireless Military Band; Winifred Davis (Mezzo Soprano). **5.0**—A Pianoforte Recital by Harriet Cohen. **5.20-5.30**—Readings from the Old Testament. "The Appreciation of Wisdom"—1st Kings x., verses 1-10. **8.0**—Service, from the Studio, conducted by the Rev. Albert S. Hullah. Address by the Rev. Albert S. Hullah. **8.45**—Week's Good Cause. **8.50**—Weather and News; Daventry only—Shipping Forecast. **9.5**—An Orchestral Concert: G. Lenghi Cellini (Tenor), Thorpe Bates (Baritone), Wireless Orchestra. **10.30**—Epilogue.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.)

3.30 — Chamber Music—Jaramila Novotna (Soprano), Egon Petri (Pianoforte); International String Quartet: Andre Mangeot, Boris Pecker (Violins, leading alternately), Frank Howard (Viola), Herbert Withers (Violoncello). **5.20-5.30**—See London. **8.0**—Service, from Birmingham, conducted by the Rev. Leyton Richards. **8.45**—See London. **8.50**—Weather and News. **9.0**—Albert Sandler and the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, Orchestra; Stuart Robertson (Bass). **10.30**—Epilogue.

CARDIFF (5WA) 353 Metres (850 Kc.)

3.30-5.30—From London. **6.30**—Service, relayed from Woodville Road Baptist Church. **8.10**—Cardiff Musical Society. Augmented Station Symphony Orchestra. The Choir of the Cardiff Musical Society. **8.45**—From London. **9.5**—Concert (continued). "The Light of Life," a short Oratorio by Edward Elgar. Mavis Bennett (Soprano), Gladys Palmer (Contralto), Tom Pickering (Tenor), Roy Henderson (Baritone), the Chorus of the Cardiff Musical Society. **10.15-10.35**—The Silent Fellowship.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres. (780 Kc.)

3.30—Chamber Music and Oratorio. The Chester Trio: Alby Hall (violin), F. W. Hague ('cello), A. B. Coleman (pianoforte). **4.5**—Excerpts from "The Creation" (Haydn). Sung by the Manchester Cathedral Choir. **4.35**—Hilda Atkinson (Songs at the Harp). **5.20-5.30**—From London. **7.45**—Service. From the Studio. **8.45**—From London. **9.5**—A Band Concert. Besses o' th' Barn Band. Walter Glynne (tenor). **10.30**—Epilogue.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres. (920 Kc.)

3.30-5.30—From London. **7.50**—Service. Relayed from All Saint's Church, East Bournemouth. Organist: Mr. F. Croucher. **8.45**—From London. (**9.0**—Local Announcements). **10.30**—Epilogue.

LIVERPOOL (6LV) 297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.)

3.30-5.30—From London. **8.0**—Service. Relayed from St. Anne's Catholic Church, Edghill. **8.45**—From London. **10.30**—Epilogue.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

3.30—Concert from Aberdeen. **5.20-5.30**—From London. **6.30**—From Edinburgh. **7.45**—Organ Recital from Aberdeen. **8.45**—From London. **9.5**—Station Orchestra. Frank Mullings (tenor), Reginald Whitehead (bass) **10.30**—Epilogue.

MONDAY.

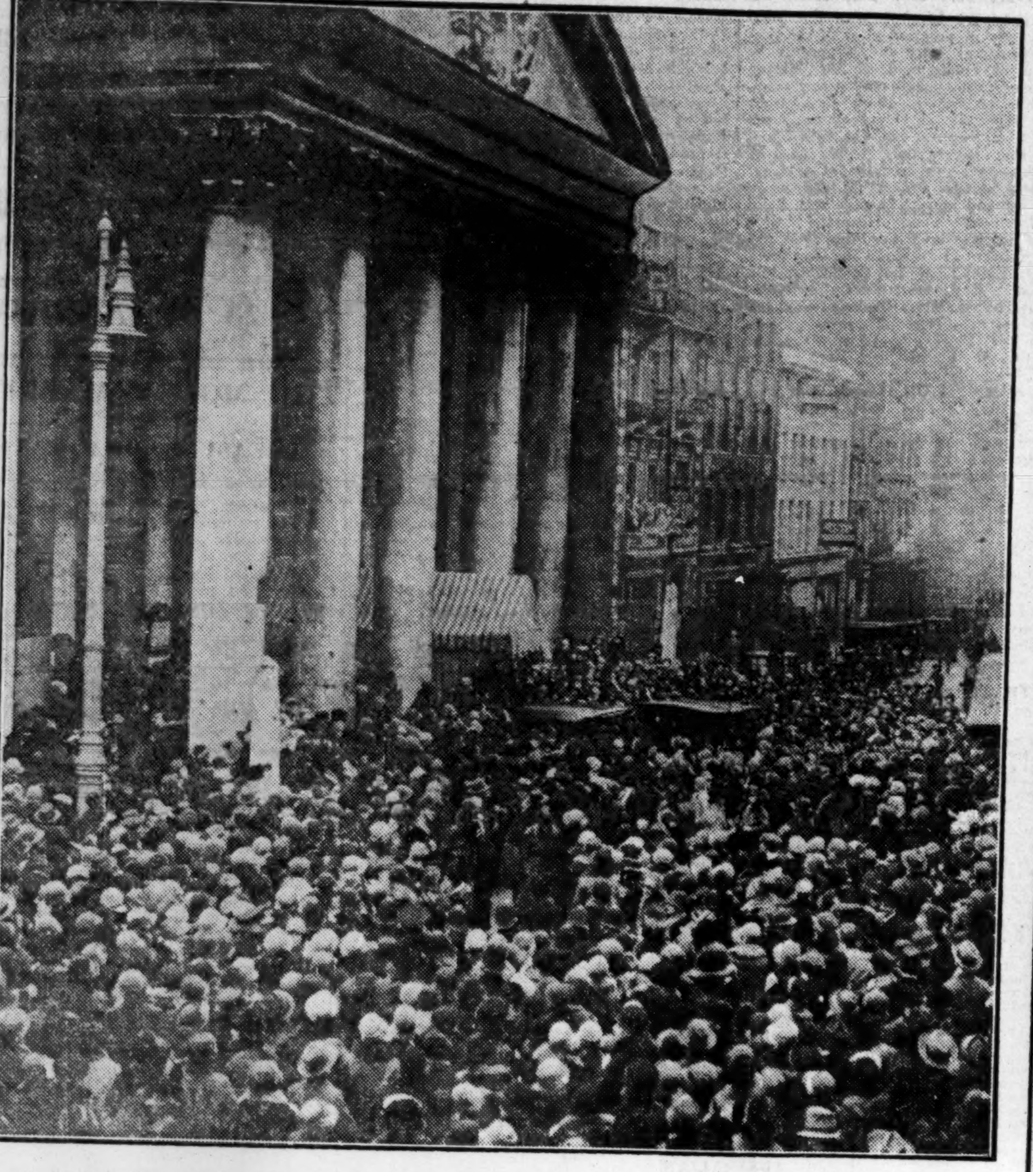
DUBLIN (2RN) 319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 — Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. **6.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **6.15**—Uair i dTir na n-Og: Eileen Crowe, Patrick Kirwan, May Pitchford **7.0** — Gramaphone Concert. **7.30** — Gaedhilg: Mairead Ni Ghrada, M.A. **7.45**—Talk: Poultry-Keeping, Miss Hennerty, N.D.P. **8.0**—Rhoda Coghill (piano): Sonata in D, Op. 10, No. 3 (Beethoven); Verdi Music. **8.20**—Station Orchestra: Selection, "Aida" (Verdi). Verdi Vocal Offerings: W. G. McLaughlin (tenor), Derry—Recit., "Ella Mi Fu Rapita"; Aria, "Parmi Veder Le Lagrime." Nancy Reilly (soprano)—"Saper Vorreste." Station Orchestra Ballet—"Sicilian Vespers" (Verdi). **9.0**—W. G McLaughlin—"An Autumn Thought" (Massenet); "Mayo Love Song" (M. Fox)'; "My Gentle Child" (T. Del Riego). **9.10**—Nancy Reilly—"A Hush Song" (Robinson); "Bid Me Discourse" (Bishop). **9.15**—Crofton Repertory Company—Sketch "Aunty" (J. M. Francis). **9.45**—Station Orchestra—"Chelsea China Suite" (Besly). **10.0**—Traditional Trio. **10.30**—Weather Forecast.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB) 491.8 Metres (610 Kc.)

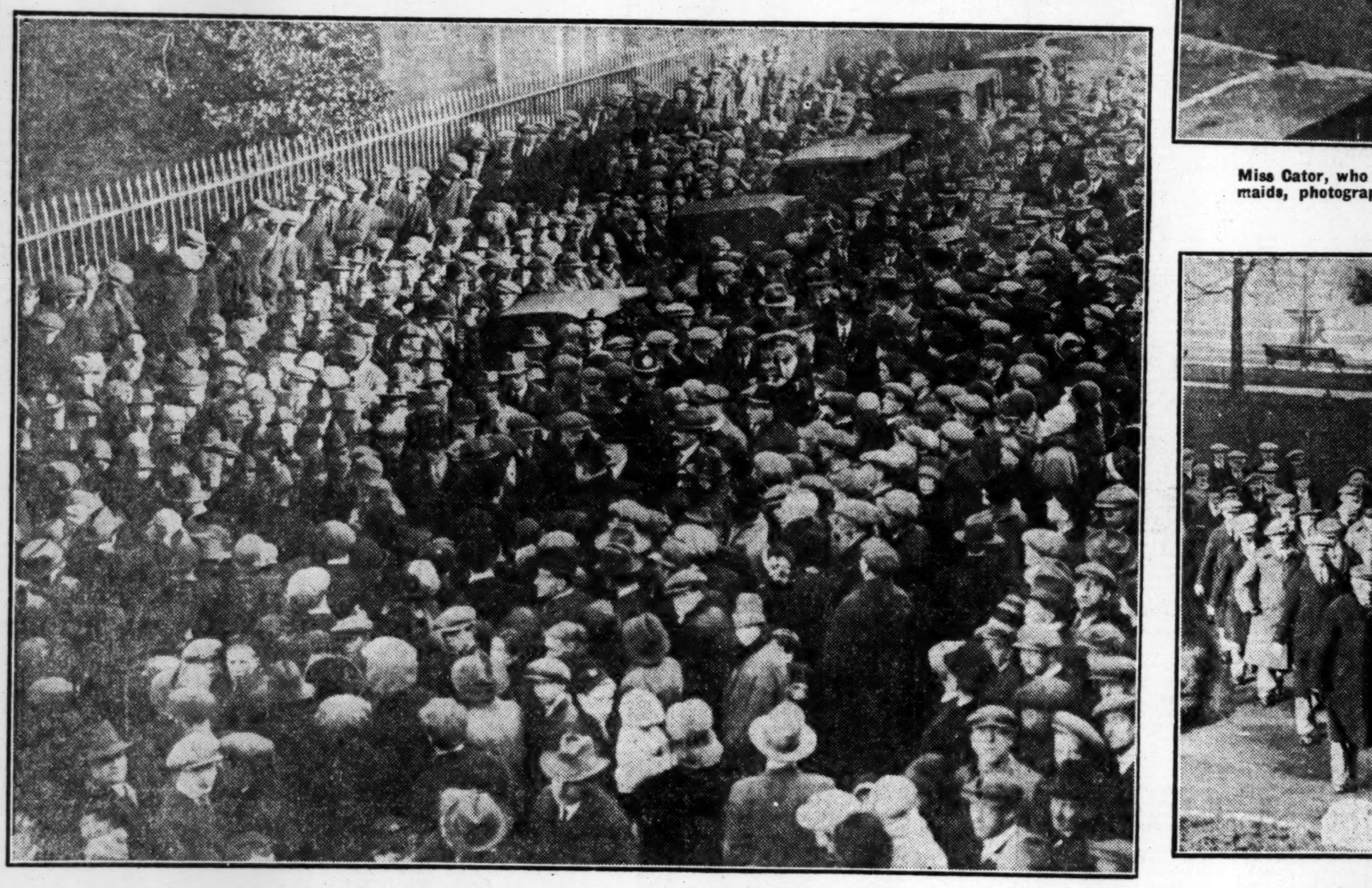
3.0—London Radio Dance Band. Gwen Mawdsley (Songs at the Piano). **4.0**—From Birmingham. Frank Newman (organ), Daisy Neal (contralto). **5.0**—A Ballad Concert Spence Malcolm (violin). Dorothy Hogben (soprano) and Arthur Jay (baritone). **5.45**—Children **6.30**—Greenwich Time, Weather and News **6.45**—Light Music: The Sensicle Quintet. Jennie Bleasdale (soprano), Burton Harper (baritone). **8.0**—"What Men Live By." From Birmingham. A play by Mildred Forster. Adapted from one of Tolstoy's Tales, translated by Aylmer Maude. **8.45** app.—An Edward German Programme. From Birmingham. Studio Chorus and Augmented Orchestra. Dorothy Bennett (soprano). **10.0**—Weather and News **10.15**—Dance Music: George Fisher's Kit Cat Band, with Billy Mann. **11.0-11.15**—Dance Music: The Lyricals.

SOCIETY WEDDING : MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LORD HAIG.

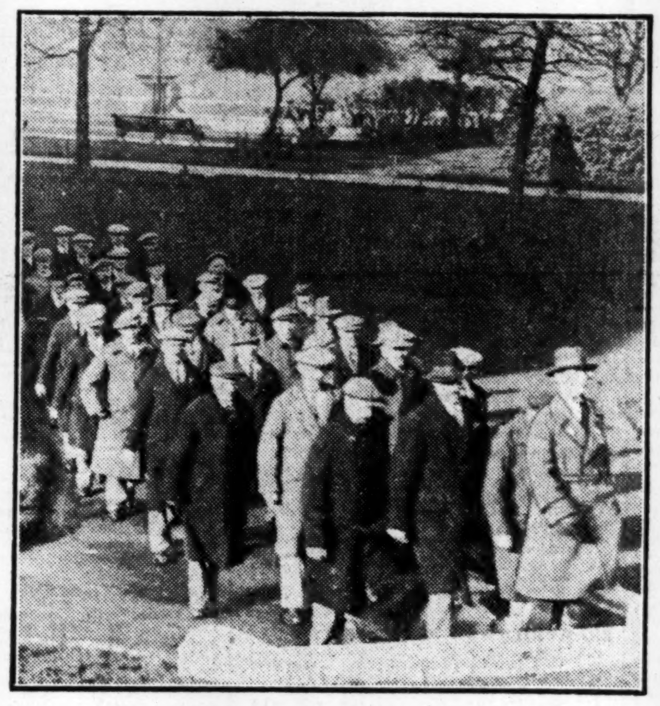


A section of the crowd outside St. George's Church, Hanover square, London, when the Hon. Michael Bowes-Lyon, brother of the Duchess of York, was married to Miss Elizabeth Cator. The crowd broke through the police cordon.

Miss Cator, who was one of the Duchess of York's bridesmaids, photographed as she left 26 Belgrave square for the church.

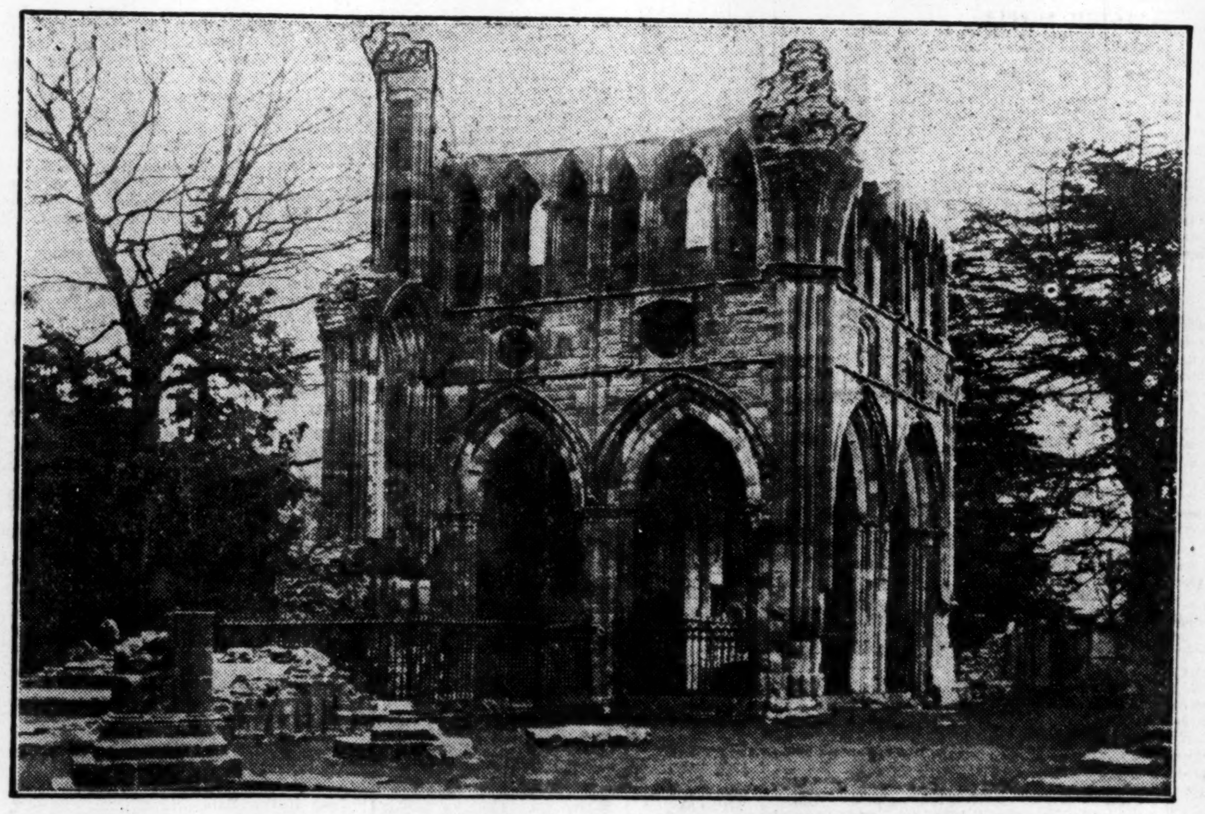


Ex-Service men and women entering St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday, for the Memorial Service for Field-Marshal Earl Haig.

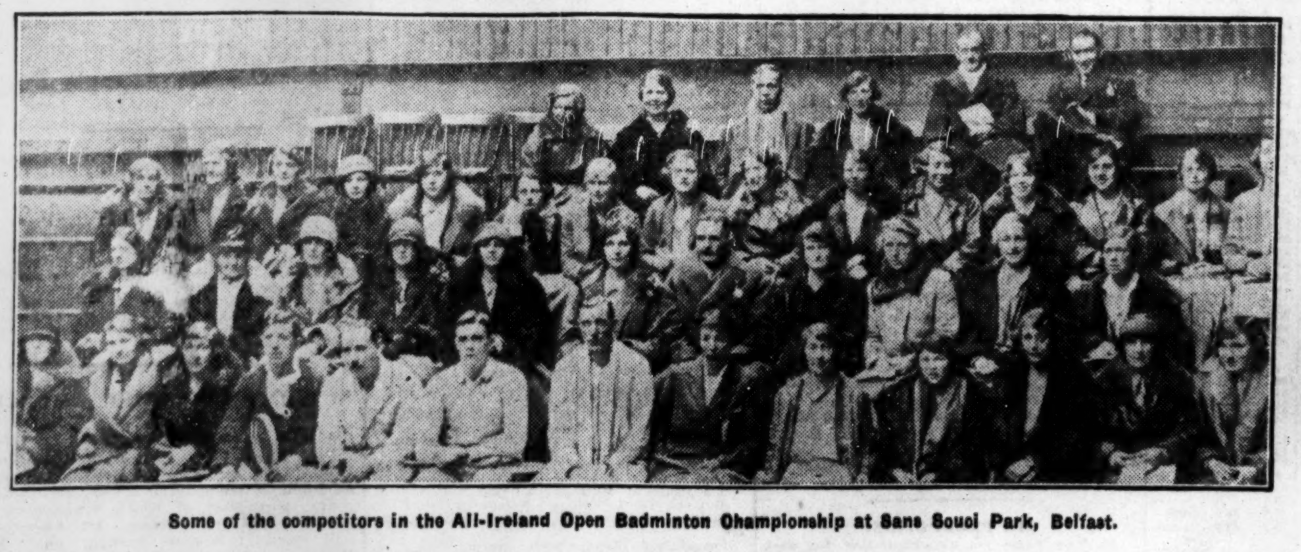


Men from Blackrock Hospital leaving St. Patrick's after the Service.

Canon McClean, Lieutenant-Colonel Robinson, Captain Stokes and Major Hope-Kirk on the way to St. Patrick's.



The burial place of the Haigs in St. Mary's Aisle, Dryburgh Abbey, near Bemersyde.



Some of the competitors in the All-Ireland Open Badminton Championship at Sans Souci Park, Belfast.

Mr. J. M. White, LL.B., and Mr. Vincent D. Keirans, LL.B., who have been appointed Special Examiners for the intermediate and final examinations of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland.

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JUNIOR FRESHMAN TERM EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed—Pensioners—Allberry, Edward Cecil; Auchmuty, James Johnston; Battersby, Henry Jason Hassard; Blake, John Joseph; Boyland, Eileen Marie; Brittain, Phyllis Millicent; Burrows, George Henry Jerram; Carey, William Denis; Collier, Robert; Convery, Francis Joseph; Coulter, John James; Crofton, Patricia Mary; Cuningham, John Copeland; Deane, Hastings Fitzmaurice Tilson; Dee, Michael; Dixon, Gervais Joly; Eason, Thorold Evelyn Burrows; Egan, Henry Alfred Ernest; Fisher, Joseph Reuben; Flynn, Cathal Liam; Flynn, Robert Neville; Galwey, Nora Agnes; Griffin, Archibald George; Hamill, James McDowell; Heaslett, Samuel Johnson; Hunter, Roger Bennett; Hurley, Wilfred Hugh; Ingram, Edith Lilian; Irvine, Una Maude; Jackson, Norman; Jessop, Alfred Robert Samuel; Jones, Norman Ernest; Kennedy, Marian Adèle Graham; Kent, Doreen Sheila; Landon, Alexander Laurance; Lapedus, Lionel Judah; McBride, Mary Frances; MacDonagh, James Eugene; MacDonagh, Ruth Isobel; MacFionnlaoic, Caoman; McGrath, Brendan Aloysius; MacKeogh, Patrick; McKew, Eileen Elizabeth; Mallagh, Terence John S'oan; Minchin, Horace William; Moffett, Helen Letitia; Moody, Margaret Eileen; Moore, William James Herbert; Neill, Annie Moira; Northridge, Richard Ion Hamilton; O'Carroll, Wilhelmina; O'Sullivan, Ellen Mary; Otway-Ruthven, Annette Jocelyn; Overend, Olive Nancy; Pell, George Ross Hatton; Pim, Noel Grace Mary; Poole, Margaret Emily Jessie; Power Steele, Emily Joyce; Pringle, Michael Henry; Robinson, Olive Perrott; Simmonds, William Edmund; Smiley, Marjorie Isobel Connell; Smith, Frederick Philip Edward; Smith, Robert George; Stevenson, Paule Andrée; Stewart, Isabella Hopper; Travers, Mary Elizabeth; Watson, Henry; Watson, Humphrey James; White, Herbert Terence de Vere; Williams, Cecil Augustus Baldwin; Williams, Margaret Stella Marion; Wilson, Cyril Godfrey; Wilson, Ethel Sheila; Wood, Ernest Mounteney; Wray, Mary Anne Maxwell; Yarr, Sheila.

Sizars—Alcorn, John Stanley; Branigan, Laurence Kevin; Ellison, Mervyn Archdale; Gillanders, George Charles; Harrison, Brian; Storey, John Alexander.

MASONIC GIRLS' SCHOOL.

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School will meet at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday next. Breakfast will be served at 8.30 a.m.

MUNICIPAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART.

A meeting of the Art Advisory Committee of the Dublin Municipal Gallery of Modern Art was held at the Gallery, Harcourt street, an Thursday last. There were present:—Mr. Coghlan Briscoe (presiding), Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.,R.H.A.; Mr George Atkinson, R.H.A.; Senator Sir T H. Grattan Esmonde, Bart., and Mr. J J. Reynolds, Curator.

A "Portrait of the Rev. Robert Kane, S.J." (oils, 23 x 19), by The MacEgan, presented to the Gallery by a group of subscribers, was recommended for acceptance, with the best thanks of the Committee.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our advertising columns to-day, Messrs. Battersby and Co. advertise an attractive sale of antique furniture, silver and plated ware of No. 1 Charleston road, Rathmines, on Tuesday next, and for their sale on Thursday next, at their rooms, they will offer the Celt Boot Factory, Quay street, Dundalk, a splendidly equipped factory suitable for any manufacturing business; 28 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar; Glenbeigh House, Kimmage road, and business premises, No. 12 Parliament street. Full particulars are given in our advertising columns.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL LT

On Thursday, 23rd February, Messrs. D will sell by auction, in their salerooms, New Raheny, a residence, with 88 acres of prime g ing land; 35 Pearse street, a shop, with ho and stores, will be sold on the same day, as w also Larch Hill, Kilmashogue. "Chesterfield," a bungalow at Bray, and 6 Bath avenue, a cottage at Sandymount, are also included. Talbot Lodge, with 8 acres, in Blackrock, will be sold on the 28th inst.

MR. P. J. BYRNE.

In our auction columns, Mr. P. J. Byrne's programme for February comprises the licensed premises, "The Vesey Arms," Lucan, and cottage property, North Brunswick street, on Wednesday next. The premises, 19A North Frederick street, one of the premier licensed premises in the city, and the spirit grocery premises, 52 St. Ignatius road, will be offered to competition on the 22nd inst., and on the 29th inst. the residences, "Glencairn," 17 North Circular road, and 117 Strand road, Merrion, both with vacant possession.

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DUBLIN FLUCTUATING.

MARCONIS ACTIVE AND FIRM.

Prices of Stock Exchange securities were held in check by yesterday being the last dealing day for the present settlement, and adjustment realisations were continued for the purpose of evening up transactions previously entered on. Government National and Land Bonds were very firm, but without further alteration. British Funds were irregular. India 5½ per cent. nearly rose 1 point, but War Loan 5 per cent., after being 1/16 better, closed 1/16 lower on the day, and Funding Loan also gave way further. Bank of Ireland Stock gave way somewhat, but Nationals closed the turn harder. Breweries and Distilleries again attracted attention. The feature was again the strength of J. Power and Son Pref. Shares, which were finally bid up to 16s. Guinness issues finished firm at a slight concession. The interim dividend, rather expected yesterday, was not yet notified. Dublin Distillers Ord. fell back to 13s. 6d. sellers, after being 15s. earlier. The Pref. closed a few pence better. Grand Canal Shares closed firm, but only a small lot of Pref. changed hands. There was plenty of support for Marconi Ord., with comparatively slight fluctuations, but renewed activity is expected next week, when dealing for the new account will begin. "Marines" were scarce and higher. Despite the closing business done of the settlement there was a further increase in the volume of support for Great Southern issues on report estimates. The Ord. opened ½ higher at 19¾, and then eased to 19¼. The Pref. and Deb. issues were both buyers, while the "Loop" Line Guaranteed was bid up to 62½, without getting any stock. Dublin United Tram issues closed in request, with the Ord. harder at 83s. Walpole Bros. Pref. closed on offer at a lower price. Tobaccos slipped back 3d. to 9d. a share. Calicos improved, but Coats, Courtaulds, Dunlops and Imperial Chemicals all declined. Leading Oil Shares were strong on large support turning up in the hope of a settlement of the price-cutting going on for quite a long time. Burmahs were prominent, but Irish-American Oil Pref. were a few pence cheaper. British Match Shares were better. Smaller-priced Artificial Silks were firmer generally.

LONDON DULL.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

A dull tone ruled in the majority of sections of the London Stock markets yesterday, but here and there firmer spots were in evidence, rubber strengthening slightly in several directions on the better tendency of the commodity market. The advance to 4 p.c. in the New York Federal Reserve Bank's rediscount rate caused the Gilt-edged market to ease, but there was no volume of selling, and movements were usually of small amount. An easier tendency also ruled in the Foreign Government market. Home Rails remained quiet, but here and there a slightly easier tendency was apparent. Colonial and Foreign Rails were put fractionally higher in some directions.

Irregularity characterised movements in Industrial sections. Gramophone descriptions continued firm in tone, but Marconis, after initial strength, reacted towards the close. Artsilks were weaker in some cases, while Tobaccos move irregularly. Dunlops made a better showing, but Match issues went off. Iron and Steels were usually quiet and steady. Oils were put better in several directions, though Burmahs moved irregularly. South African Mining shares were generally quietly steady, the preliminary arrangements for Monday's carryover occupying attention. Tins were idle, but a generally steady tone ruled. The metal rallied slightly and finished 9d. per ton higher at £245 6s. 3d.

DISTILLERS' CO.

The amalgamation is announced of the distillery firm of Seagrams and Sons, with the Distillers' Company of Great Britain, which is gradually acquiring large interests in Canada.

UNITED PLANTERS.

The United Planters' Co. of Ceylon inform shareholders that, in consequence of the recent disposal of the lighting distribution portion of its business to the Ceylon Government, the Colombo Electric Tramways and Lighting Co. has been enabled to make a distribution to its shareholders of £10 per share from its undivided profits. Under this distribution the United Planters' Co. has received the sum of £207,072. Out of this amount the directors propose to make a payment of 16s. per share, free of income tax, to all shareholders on the register on February 10th. The balance of the money thus received will be available to complete the purchase of estates recently acquired and for the general well-being of the company's property.

LISTER'S CHAIRMAN ON SHARE SPECULATION.

At the annual meeting at Bradford yesterday of Lister and Co., Ltd., silk spinners and textile manufacturers, Mr. William H. Watson, chairman and managing director, referring to rumours that an offer had been made for the Ordinary shares of the company, said:—"We have had some discussions with our friends, Messrs. Courtaulds and Messrs. Coats, regarding the best way of dealing with a new product, and have had several conversations with representatives of these two companies, and this may have given rise to the rumour, but, dealing with the situation as it exists to-day, I may say that neither the negotiations nor the results of the year's working justify the speculation that has taken place in the shares."

YORKSHIRE ELECTRIC POWER CO.

The directors of the Yorkshire Electric Power Co. recommend that 897,000 Ordinary shares be offered forthwith to the holders of Ordinary and Preference shares at 24s. each. This will bring the issued ordinary capital to £2,500,000. It is proposed that the basis of allotment shall be 27 per cent. of the number of Ordinary and Preference shares registered in the name of each shareholder on February 4, 1928, or in proportion thereto as nearly as conveniently may be to avoid fractions of a share.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 19, £19 2 3; do. New, 19 15/16, 20; Atlas, 25¼, ⅝, 8 6; Caledonian Insurance, 18½; Commercial Un., 28½, 5/16, ¼, £28 6/6, 28 7/16, 15/32; Eagle 10 11/16; Employers' Liability, 75/-, 3d., 6d., 6d., 4 3; Star, Legal and General, 10; London and Lancashire, 28¼, ⅝, ½, £28 5/4½; London Assurance, 11 11/16, ¾, 13/16; North British, 15/16; Northern Assurance, 15, 1/16; Phœnix, Royal Exchange, 7¼, 3/16; do. New (£4 91 2, 6d., 90 6, 1 6; Royal Insurance, ¼, 5/16, 9/16, 5/32, ⅛, £39 7/4½; Scottish 14 5/16, ⅛; United British, 33/-; do. Pref., World Auxiliary, 26/4½; Yorkshire Insurance, ⅝.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, Atlas, 25½; Commercial Union, 28¼; General Accident, 8⅞; Northern Assurance, 18⅛; Insurance, 39½, ⅝; Scottish Union and National, 283 3, 2/6; Sea Insurance, 68/6.

DUBLIN (SOUTH) CITY MARKET COMPANY.

Mr. H. Leopold Pim presided at the half-yearly meeting of the proprietors of the Dublin (South) City Market Company, which was held yesterday at the offices, Fade Street. Other directors present:—Messrs. Frank Dillon, Edgar A. Pim, H. B. Pollock and Cecil H. West.

The directors recommended a dividend of 3s. per share, being at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, after payment of which £5,666 will be carried forward to the next half-year.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report, said that there had been a small decrease in the revenue from the rents received and receivable for the past half-year, as compared with the corresponding period of 1926. On the other side of the account, there has been a satisfactory reduction in the charge for income tax and in the outlay on maintenance and general expenses, which, after the transfer of £500 to the contingencies fund, enables the directors to recommend the payment of the usual dividend of 3s. per share, free of income tax.

Mr. Frank Dillon second d, and the report was adopted.

LONDON CHANGES.

The advance in the New York rediscount rate was responsible for the easier tendency which prevailed in Gilt-edged securities. Consols 2½ p.c. dropped back to 55, or ¼ lower, but the 4 p.c. were held. Among War Loans, the only alteration was that of a decline of ⅛ in the Fives to 101⅝. Funding Loan shed ¼ to 89 and the 3½ p.c. and 4½ Conversion Loans were ⅛ and ¼ lower respectively at 76⅞ and 97½. Among Indias, the 3 p.c. at 61, the 3½ p.c. at 71, and the 4½ p.c. at 93 all marked a loss of ½ on the day's business. India new Scrip gave way to par and Palestine to 2 prem. The new South Australian Loan remained at ⅜ discount.

In Foreign Government stocks, French Fives and Fours each dropped ½, the former closing at 17¾ and the latter at 14. Egyptian Unified at 88 were put ½ lower, and Greek Sevens at 100½ were a similar amount easier. Poland 7 p.c. Sterling and Brazil 6½ p.c. Sterling 1927 were each quoted ¼ easier, while Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898 at 71 were a full point down. Italian rentes, on the other hand, finished ½ firmer, while Peruvian Corp. Ord. at 18¼ and Turkish Unified at 24¾ were each ¼ to the good.

RAILS STEADY.

In Home Rails, Midland 4 p.c. Pref. at 76½ and the 4 p.c. Pref. 1923 at 74½ each dropped ¼, while a similar decline was registered in North-Eastern 4 p.c. 1st Pref. to 71. Midland 5 p.c. Red. Pref. closed 1½ points firmer at 98, while Great Westerns, Southerns and others were held at their overnight values.

Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Buenos Ayres Great Southern at 111 were ½ better, while the Pacific and Western at 95½ and 96 respectively were also each ½ firmer. Central Argentine Ord. at 102 also finished ½ higher as did Cordoba Central 1st Pref. at 94. "Canpacs" and Grand Trunks repeated their overnight levels, as did Mexican Rails; but International of Central America at 41½ were put ½ lower.

RUBBER SHARES FIRMER.

Although there was no material expansion in the volume of business passing in the Rubber share market, a distinctly firmer tendency ruled, and at the close a number of good advances were scored. This firmer tendency was mainly the result of the better tone prevailing in the Commodity market, where higher values were also recorded. Spot and Feb. sold 1s. 6d., 1s. 6¼d. and 1s. 6⅛d. per pound, and March realised 1s. 6¼d., 1s. 6⅛d. and 1s. 6¼d., April to June fetched 1s. 6¼d., 1s. 6⅜d., 1s. 6⅝d. and 1s. 6½d., and July-Sept. was quoted 1s. 6⅞d., 1s. 7d. and 1s. 6⅞d. per pound. In the Share market, Bah Lias at 43s. 9d. c.d. were 1s. 3d. firmer, while Anglo-Dutch at 43s. 6d. c.d. were 9d. better. Java Para at 56s. 3d. finished 1s. 3d. firmer, and Highlands and Linggi each gained 7½d. Kuala Lumpur and Labu each gained 1s. 3d., while Kuala Muda at 40s. were 2s. 6d. better. Rubber Trusts went 6d. higher to 40s., and United Sua Betong spurted to 4s. 4½d. above the overnight level. There were several other smaller improvements, while the only decline of any note was that of 3s. 9d. in Batu Tiga to 42s. 6d.

TEA SHARES UNCERTAIN.

There was still very little business passing in the Tea share market, while an irregular tendency again prevailed. Actual price movements were not numerous, and while closing values were the turn lower in a few directions, the majority of movements favoured holders. Cons. Tea and Lands presented a firm appearance and they finished at 39⅞, at which an advance of ⅛ was scored, while Chubwa gained 1/16 on the day to 5 11/16. Lungla spurted to 29s. 6d., or 1s. 10½d. better, and Jhanzie and Jorehaut were 1s. 3d. and 10½d. higher respectively. Pabbojan dropped 1/32 to 7, while Eastern Produce at 5 1/32 were 1/16 easier. Empire and Dooars were other dull spots, the former losing 10½d. and the latter 7½d.

OIL SHARES ACTIVE.

Considerable activity was witnessed in leading Oil shares, particularly in the late dealings, when prices went ahead rapidly. During the early hours of yesterday fresh attempts were made to force prices down, but again they met with no success. A steady business was done during the early hours, while in the last hour the demand became an active one, New York being reported a buyer, while Paris also supported its favourites. Dealings were continued in the street until well after the official close, and prices generally finished at the top. Among the recognised leaders, Shells provided an outstanding feature of strength and activity, for although they were on offer in the early hours at 4⅛ the demand which arose later brought about a sharp advance. After having been bid for in the street at 4 11/32, they left off either side of the price, the result of the day's business being an improvement of 5/32. The Bearer shares were up to a like extent at 4 5/32. Royal Dutch were no better than 28⅞ in the early hours, but strong buying in the afternoon brought about an advance to 29⅛, at which a gain of ⅝ was recorded. Burmahs, which were one of the best features of the market on Thursday, continued to display strength, rising to 4 5/32. A setback occurred to 4 11/32, but fresh buying set in and a rally occurred to 4 5/32, at which they closed in the street, showing an advance of 1/32. Anglo-Persians also met with good support, and improved 1/16 to 3¼: the 8 p.c. and 9 p.c. Prefs. strengthened to 26s. 9d. and 28s. 6d., respectively. American buying was largely responsible for an advance of 1/16 in Anglo-Americans to 4¼, the non-voting shares being in demand at 4 3/16. Mexican Eagle Ord. hardened to 15s. 7½d., and the 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. to 15s. 3d.; while the 7 p.c. 1st Pref. remained steady at 18s. 4½d. Venezuelans commanded very little attention, and although in common with other favourites they met with a demand in the late dealings, V.O.C. Holdings, British Controlled and Creole Syndicates all finished unchanged. Trinidad issues continued to hang fire, and failed to participate in the strength displayed by the leaders. In the case of Apex, which lost 1/32 at 1 11/16, the dulness is attributable to sales of the bonus shares. In other directions, Lobitos gained 1/16 at 3 5/16. Caltex stiffened to 1s. 6d.

INDUSTRIALS FAIRLY BRISK.

Although carry-over preliminaries occupied a good deal of attention in the Industrial Market yesterday, there was a fair amount of ordinary business passing. The general tone, however, remained uncertain. Electric Supply Shares again proved the firmest section, though a little profit-taking was noticeable in Edmundsons. The feature among Gramaphone issues was the renewed demand witnessed for Edison Bell Ord. Otherwise prices in this particular group moved irregularly. Artificial Silks had a heavy appearance, though moderate support was forthcoming on any decline.

As indicated above, the firmest section was that devoted to Electric Supply Shares. Here Urban Electrics developed strength, advancing 3s. 6d. to 43s. 6d., with Metropolitans also in good demand 1s. 9d. up at 32s. 3d. Chiswicks further improved to 53s. 6d., and Electric Supply Corporation Ord. were favoured at 37s., and Midland Counties at 24s. 9d. On the other hand, profit-taking occurred in Edmundsons, which reacted 1s. 3d. to 65s. Electrical Equipments displayed no decided tendency. Forced selling on the part of stale "bulls" affected prices in the Artificial Silk department. British Celanese Ord. dipped to 3¼ at one time, but they recovered later and closed the turn harder on balance at 3 5/16, with the Pref. steady at 30s. 9d. American Celanese Common were offered down to 17, and Canadian Celanese to 12, but rallied eventually to 18 and 12⅝, respectively. Courtaulds moved in similar fashion, closing with a net decline of 1/32 at 7 7/32, after touching 7⅛. British Enkas, at 2 11/16, and Wardle Davenports, at 4 1/32, each lost the turn. Branston Ord. found supporters, and improved 6d. to 20s., after being up to 20s. 9d. Apart from Calico Printers, which hardened to 27s. 3d., the Textile leaders drooped, Bradford Dyers receding to 50s. 3d., Fine Spinners to 49s. 6d., and Listers to 29s. 3d. Iron and Steel descriptions were dull for the most part. Ordem Coal reacted 1/16 to 2¼, but support was given to Land and Coal, which strengthened to 2⅜, and to Buel Combustions, which improved to 3⅛. Shipping issues moved within narrow limits, with buyers in evidence for Lamport and Holt 6 per cent. Preference, which improved to 14s. Alliance were favoured in the Insurance group with an advance of ¼ to 20, but Commercial Unions closed easier at 28⅛, and London and Lancashire Fire at 28¼. Marconis were slightly lower on balance at 57s., with the Pref. marked down 1/16 to 3¼. The Debentures, however, found favour and improved 2½ to 152½. Marconi Marines came on offer and lost 9d. at 38s.; but Canadian Marconis hardened a few pence to 15s. 6d. Bank shares again maintained a firm front: Agricultural of Egypt improving to 8 1/16, Bank of London and South America to 10¼, Bank of Montreal to 70, British Overseas "A" shares to 5⅛, Lloyds to 64s. 3d., and National Provincial (£5 shares fully-paid) to 18⅞. A fair trading was done in Stores, Catering and Food Supply shares. Maple Ord. stiffened to 44s. 9d., and both Barkers and Harrods closed steady; but Harrods (B.A.) Ord. eased slightly to 19s. 3d. Home and Colonial further improved to 4⅛, with Liptons harder at 17s., and Apollinaris at 10s.; but Liebigs gave way to 17s. Schweppes Def. to 54s. 6d., and Maypole Def. to 5s. 10½d. Except for Bass Ord., which were favoured at 3 15/16, Breweries were mostly lower. Distillers reacted to 66s., while Ind Coope Ord. gave way to 3½, while Watney Def. encountered a seller around 267½; Booth Distilleries were marked down to 13s. 3d., and Vancouvers receded to 69s. 9d. Among Tobaccos, Carreras at 16⅛, and Godfrey Phillips at 2 1/16, received fair support. "Bats" were steady around 106s. 6d., but "Imps" shed 3d to 104s. Millars Timber were favoured among Land shares, with an advance of 9d. to 25s., and Associated Anglo-Atlantic Ord. moved up 6d. to 38s. 3d. Sudan Plantations, however, lost the turn at 4. Nitrates failed to attract buyers and Lautaros gave way 1/16 to 1/16. Cements came in for a fair amount of attention. British Cement Products gave the lead, the Ord. advancing 1s. 3d. to 47s. 6d., and the Def. a similar amount to 17s. Tractions were fairly firm, Brazilian Common gaining a point at 205 and the Pref 2½ at 167½. Dennis were in renewed favour among Motors, rising 1/16 to 9 1/16, with Humbers closing buyers around 23s. 9d. Guys steadied to 28s. 6d. In other directions the feature was the renewed demand for Edison Bell Ord., which finished 1/16 to the good at 2 1/16. Other Gramaphone issues remained uncertain. Vocalions opened lower at 52s. 9d., improved later to 54s. 9d., closing with a net gain of 6d. at 54s. Duophones received steady support throughout, closing 9d. up at 30s. 7½d. Graphaphones and Gramaphones finished unaltered, with Victor Talking Machine marked down ½ to 55. Swedish Match "B" shares eased to 21 1/16, and Kreuger and Toll to 46⅝. Caumont British were in strong demand, 1s. 6d. up to 30s. Safetex Def. further improved to 8s. 10½d., and Non-Inflammable Film Ord. rallied to 26s. 3d., the Def. closing firmer at 9s. 4½d. Triplex Glass gave way to 12⅝. Imperial Chemicals were a better market, the Ord. stiffened to 31s. 1½d. and the Pref. to 25s. 7½d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	54⅞	55⅛	−¼
Do. 4%	85¼	85¾	....
War Loan, 3½%	99½	100*	....
Do. 4½%	96½	97½	....
Do. 5%	101½	101⅝	−⅛
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	101	101½	....
Funding Loan	88¾	89¼	−¼
Victory Bonds	93¾	94¼	....
3½% Conversion Loan	76⅝	77	−⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	97¼	97¾	−¼
½ Treasury Bonds	100½	101	....
Irish Land 2¾%	88½	89½	....
India 3%	60½	61½	−½
Do. 3½%	70½	71½	−½
Do. 4½%	92½	93½	−½
Do. 5½%	101	102	....
Loca' Loans	64½	65	....
Sudan 4½%	107	109	....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	98	100	....
Do. do. 6%	100	102*	....
British Col. 4½, 1941	96	98	+1
Canada 4%, 1940-60	90	92	....
Cape 3½ Cons.	81	83	....
Ceylon 6%	106	108	....
New South Wales 4½%, 1935-45	90	92	....
Do. do. 5%, 1945-65	97	99	....
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	101	103	....
New Zealand 4% '29	98	100	....
Do. 5%, 1946	101	103	....
Nigeria 6%	113	115	....
Queensland 3½%, '1920-29	98	100	....
Do. 6%, '30-40	100	102*	....
South Africa 5% 1933-43	100	102*	....
Do. 6%	101	103	....
South Australian 5%, 1932-42	101	103	....
Do. 6½%	98	100	....
Victoria 5%, 1932-42	101	103*	....
Do. 5%, 1945-75	98	100	....
Western Australia 5%, 1935-45	98	100	....
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	100	102	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	8	8⅛	....
Bank of Australasia	14⅝	15	....
Bank of England	255	259	....
Bank of Montreal	69	71	+1
Bank of New South Wales	44	46	....
Do. New Zealand	2 1/16	2 3/16	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	7 13/16	7 15/16	....
British Overseas	5	5¼	+1/16
Canadian of Commerce	57	59	....
Chartered of India	21¼	21⅝	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	130	133	....
Lloyds	8½	8⅝	....
Midland	64 0	65 0	+0/3
National Discount "B"	9¼	9½	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	9¼	9⅝	....
Royal of Canada	13⅝	13⅞	....
Standard of South Africa	71	73	+1
Union of Australia	14⅛	14⅝	....
Westminster Bank	18⅞	19⅛	....

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Jan. 23.				
99¾	Argentine 5 p.c. 1886	99½	101½	....
84¼	Do. 4 p.c. Rescission	84	86*	....
94	Do. 5 p.c. 1910	93	95	....
100	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	100	101	....
108¼	Belgian 7 p.c.	108	110	....
98¼	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	98¼	99¼	−¼
94	Do. Funding 1908	93	95	....
87	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	85	87	....
92	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	92	94	....
68¼	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	70	72	−1
40	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	43	45	....
111½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	111	113	....
88¼	Egyptian Unified	87½	88½	−½
18	French Loan	17¼	18¼	−½
14	Do. 4 p.c.	13	14½	−½
106	German 7 p.c.	105	107	....
100½	Greek 7 p.c.	100	101	....
19	Italian Rentes	19½	20½	+½
94	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	93	95	....
97¾	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	96	98	....
43	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	40	43	....
46	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Trs.	43	46	....
17	Peruvian Corporation	18	18½	+¼
86	Do. Pref.	36	37	....
104	Do. Debs.	104	106	....
91	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	92½	93½	....
39	Portuguese 3 p.c.	40	42	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	75	78*	....
24¾	Turkish Unified	24¼	25¼	+¼
70½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	70½	71½*	....

BRITISH RAILS.

98	Great Western	98½	99½	....
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	99	101	....
74	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	72½	73½	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	76	77	−¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	+1½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	74	75	−¼
41½	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	39	40	....
16¼	Do. Def. Ord.	15¼	16¼	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	70½	71½	−¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	63	65	....
69	Metropolitan	69	71	....
68½	Do. District	69	70	....
75½	Southern Pref. Ord.	75	76	....
35½	Do. Def. Ord.	34	35	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	96	....
21/6	Underground Elec. (£1)	21 0	22 0	....
109	Do. Income Bonds	108½	109	−¼

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88	Antofagasta	87½	89½	....
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	84	86	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar Stk	83	85	....
109¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn	110	112	+½
94¼	Buenos Ayres Pacific	94½	96½	+½
94½	Buenos Ayres and W.	95	97	+½
—	Canadian National Guar	86	88	....
212	Canadian Pacific	209	211	....
100	Central Argentine	101	103	+½
94½	Do. Def.	....	....	....
87	Central Uruguay	95½	97½	....
38¼	Cordoba Central	37½	38½	....
91½	Do 1st Pref.	93	95	+½
88¼	Do 2nd Pref.	39	41	....
83	Entre Rios	58½	60½	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	95½	97½	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	85	87	....
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	85	87	....
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer	40½	42½	−½
60¾	Leopoldina	60½	62½	....
8	Mexican Rails	5⅛	5⅝	....
16½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	15	17	....
8¼	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	7	9	....
106	San Paulo Ord.	104	106	....
68¾	United Havana	65	67	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	191	193	....
—	Chesapeake	200	202	....
—	Chicago Milwaukee	15	16	−1½
62½	Erie	58	60	−1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	60	62	....
—	New York Ontario	26	28	....
—	Pennsylvania	65	67*	....
148	Southern Common	145	147	−1
—	Southern Pacific	121	123	....
194½	Union Pacific	192	194	....

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

23 6	Allsopp £1 Shar.	1⅛	1¼	....
68 0	Bass, Ratclif Ord.	3⅞	3 15/16	+5/32
81 0	City of London Ord.	3⅞	4	....
64 9	Courage Ord.	3 5/16	3 7/16	....
63/9	Distillers Ord.	65 0	67 0	−1 0
515	Guinness Ord.	500	520	....
71 3	Hoare and Co.	3½	3⅝	....
71 0	Ind Coope Ord.	3½	3⅝	−1/16
55/9	South African Breweries	2 11/16	2 13/16	....
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22 6	23 6	....
274	Watney, Combe Def.	265	270*	−1

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

26 3	Bournemouth and Poole	3	3⅛	....
—	Charing Cross	3⅞	3 15/16	....
—	Chelsea Ord.	25 9	26 9	....
29/9	City of London	25 3	26 3	....
29 6	County of London	29 9	30 9	....
—	Lancashire	29 6	30 6	....
28 3	London Electric	26 0	28 0	....
29 9	Metropolitan	31 9	32 9	+1/9
23 6	Newcastle	1 15/32	1 17/32	....
26 6	St. James's	26 6	27 6	....
—	South London	25 0	26 0	....
26 0	Westminster	23 6	26 0	....
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	21 6	22 0	+0/1½

REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD.

30/6	Aerated Bread	29 9	30 9	....
45 0	Bovril Def.	44 0	45 0	....
6/0	Crosse and Blackwell	5/9	6 9	....
4	Home & Colonial Stores	4 1/16	4 3/16	....
16 6	Lipton	16 6	17/6	....
27 6	Lovell and Christmas	17/6	17 9	+0/3
4 7/16	Lyons (J.)	4 7/16	4 9/16	....
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	17 6	18 6	....
5/9	Maypole Def.	5 9	6 0	....
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	6	7	−0/1½
2 7/16	Spratt's Patent	5	5¾	....
3 5/16	Van Den Berghs	2 7/16	2 9/16	....
—	Do. Pref.	3¾	4	....

IRON AND STEEL.

M.U.—Jan. 23.				
3/4½	Armstrong (W. G.)	2/10½	3/4½	....
12 0	Brown (John)	12 0	13 0	....
7/6	Cammell Laird	7 0	7/6	....
13 6	Cargo Fleet	12/6	13 6	....
56 6	Cory (William)	56 0	57/0	....
11/10½	Dorman Long	12 9	13 3	....
6⅞	Mond Nickel	6⅞	7	−1/16
8 0	Pease and Partners	7 9	8 3	....
48/0	South Durham Steel	2	2⅛	....
30/6	Siemens	29/9	30 9	....
3 7/16	United Steel	2 1½	2 7½	−0/3
12/0	Vickers Ord.	11 4½	11/10½	−0/1½

LAND.

47 6	Argentine Land Invest.	2 5/16	2 7/16	....
28/6	Do. Southern Land	1 7/16	1 9/16	....
7 6	B.N.B. Land	7 3	8/3	....
—	Forestal Land	30 6	31 0	....
4 15/16	Hudson's Bay Ord	4⅞	5	....
32 6	Hyderabad Deccan	1 9/16	1 11/16	....
4/6	Pekin Syndicate	4 0	5 0	....
9/0	Rio de Janeiro	10 1½	10 7½	+0/9
—	Sudan Plantations	3 15/16	4 1/16	−1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

9/16	Assd. Newspapers Def.	9 5/16	9 7/16	....
3½	Allied News Ord	3 7/16	3 9/16	....
—	Amal. Press (New)	26/6	27 6	....
97/6	Daily Mail Trust	98/1½	99 1½	−0 4½
7⅞	Daily Mirror Ord.	7 15/16	8 1/16	+⅛
—	Illustrated Newspapers	1 7/32	1 11/32	....
5⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord	5 5/16	5 7/16	....

NITRATES.

9½	[illegible]	8½	9½	....
13/0	Lagunas Nitrate	13 0	15 0	....
4¼	Lautaro Nitrate	4¼	4⅜	−1/16
1 1/16	Liverpool Nitrate	1 5/16	1 7/16	....
26/0	New Tamarugal	23/0	25 0	....
15/0	Rosario Nitrate	14 0	16 0	....
20/0	Santiago Nitrate	1 5/16	1 7/16	....
8/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	8/0	9/0	....

OILS.

4	Anglo-American	4 7/32	4 9/32	+5/32
1 7/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 9/32	1 11/32	....
1 11/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅝	1 11/16	....
3	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3 7/32	3 9/32	+5/32
26/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/3	27 0	+0/1½
28/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/3	28 9	+0/1½
96	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	95½	96½*	....
7 5/16	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1⅝	1 11/16	−1/32
19/32	Attock	1 5/16	1 7/16	....
14 3	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	13 9	14 3	....
7 0	British Burmah (8/-)	6 9	7 3	....
4 4½	British Controlled	4 1½	4 4½	....
6 6	Do. Pref.	6 9	7 3	....
—	Burmah	4 13/32	4 15/32	+5/32
27 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27 3	27 9	....
1 6	Caltex	1 4½	1 7½	+0/1½
2 5/16	Creole Synd	2¼	2⅜	....
—	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅞	6⅛	....
10/0	Kern River (10/-)	9/10½	10 4½	....
4	Lago (no par value)	3⅞	3 15/16	....
3 11/32	Lobitos	3 5/16	3 7/16	+1/16
15 6	Mexican Eagle	15 4½	15 10½	+0/1½
15/1½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	15 0	15 6	+0/1½
18 3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	18/1½	18/7½	....
3 6	North Caucasian (10/-)	3 0	4 0	....
5/1½	Omnium	4 7½	5 1½	−0/1½
—	Pan-American "B"	843	844	−⅝
18 0	Phoenix Oil	17 4½	17/10½	+0/1½
9 3	Do. 1/- shares	8 6	9 6	....
27½	Royal Dutch	29⅛	29⅜	+⅝
4 1/16	Shell Transport	4⅛	4 3/16	+5/32
9¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	10	....
26 6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25 10½	26 4½	....
1/1½	Spies (2/-)	0/10½	1/1½	....
6/10½	Steaua Romana	10 6	11 0	....
3 6	Tankers Pref.	5 9	6 3	....
3½	Trinidad Central	3 0	4 0	....
9/0	Trinidad Leasehold	3 15/32	3 17/32	....
2/3	United Brit. Trinidad	9/1½	9 4½	+0/1½
2¼	Ural Caspian	2 0	3 0	....
3 5/32	V.O.C. Holdings	3 7/32	3 9/32	....
—	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3 5/16	....

RUBBERS.

2/1½	Amal. Rubber Est.	2/10½	....
44/0	Anglo-Dutch	42 6	+0 9
6/4½	Anglo-Java	5 7½	+0/1½
1⅜	Anglo-Malay	25 6	....
6 3	Bertam Cons.	5 9	....
5 0	Bukit Mertajam	4 7½	....
2 9	Bukit Sembawang	2 7½	....
37 3	Grand Central	33 9	+0/1½
2½	Highlands	45 7½	+0/7½
31/3	Java Para	56 3	+1 3
24/3	Jugra Land	22/6	....
2⅝	Kapar Para	45/0	....
4⅛	Kuala Lumpur	81 3	+1 3
2 5/16	Kuala Muda	40/0	+2/6
2	Labu	38 9	+1 3
2⅛	Linggi	41 10½	+0/7½
2 4½	London Asiatic	5 9	+0/1½
2⅜	Malacca	53 9	....
2	Merlimau	4 1½	+0/1½
4	Mooply Valley	31/3	....
41 3	Rubber Trust	40 0	+0 6
1 25/32	Seafield (New)	31 10½	....
2	Sendayan	35 0	....
21 1½	Straits Rubber	19 8¼	....
5 7½	Sumatra Para	5 3	....
2 5/16	Tandjong	47 6	....
2 1/16	Tandjong Malim	40 7½	....
8/4½	United Serdang	5 10½	+0 3
4½	United Sua Betong	87 6	+4 4½
17/0	Vallambrosa	17 0	....

Aboro	47 6	....	Manch'r N.B.	28 1½	....
Ailsagar	2 8¼	....	Mandaris	30 0	....
Anglo-Sum	77 6	....	N. Hayoop	1 4½	....
Bah Lias	43 9	+1 3	N. Hummock	25 0	....
Batu (Java)	60 0	....	Pahi (1/8p)	1 6	+0/1½
Batu Tiga	42 6	−3 9	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	26 3	....
Bernam Pr'k	35 0	....	Pataling	26 3	....
B.N.B.H. Prf.	77½	....	Pegoh	36 3	....
Do. Def.	152½	....	Plimoor	45/0	....
Broome Sel	22 6	....	Ratanui	32 6	....
Bukit Kal'ng	40 0	....	Rim Malacca	4 4½	....
Bukit Rajah	35 0	....	Rub. E. Joh's	22 6	....
Ceyln. Tinb'r	5 3	....	Sapong	52 6	....
Chersonese	3 1½	+0/1½	Sapumalk'de	31/10½	....
Cicely	7 6	....	Sedenak	37/6	....
Craigielea	1 10½	....	Sembilan	62 6	....
East Asiatic	3 2¼	....	Sepang Sel	21 3	....
Eastern Trst.	42 6	....	Serdang C'tl.	32/6	....
F.M.S. Plant.	35 0	....	Singap'e Para	1 9	....
Gadjah	6 7½	....	Soember Ajoe	3/0	....
Gen. Ceylon	47 6	....	Strathmore	23 9	....
Glenbervie	43 9	....	Sumatra Con.	30 7½	....
Glenshiel	17 6	....	Sungei K'par.	4 9	....
Golden Hope	30 6	....	Sungei Kr. Pl.	40 0	....
Inoulinde	2 3	....	Sungei Rayu	1 9	....
Java Amal.	40 0	....	Taiping	2 3	....
Kepitigalla	2 4½	....	Tambong	49 4½	....
Kombok	3 3	....	Tawar	2 3	+0/1½
Kuala Sel.	6 0	....	Telogoredjo	57 6	....
Langkat Sum	27 6	....	Tempoh	2 3	....
Laras	5 3	+0 4½	Tindang Del.	1 3	....
Do. Deb.	111	....	Tperangie	46 10½	....
Ledbury	45 0	....	Yam Seng	4 9	....
Landu	23 9	....			

SHIPPING.

23 0	Cairn Line	19 6	20 6	....
—	Court Line	30/6	31 6	....
—	Cunard Ord.	27 0	28 0	....
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf	17 3	18/3	....
—	Furness Withy	36 0	37 0	....
—	P. and O. Def.	235	245	....
—	Royal Mail Ord.	70	75	....

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	51½	....	Galaha Ceylon	61 0	....
Assam Co.	44 3	+0 3	Imperial	82 3	....
Assam Consol.	19 9	+0/1½	Jelinga Valley	80 6	....
Assam Front'r	28 6	....	Jhanzie	5 11/16	+1/16
Bog'wapt'lawa	77 6	....	Jokai	5½	....
Borelli	6 5/32	....	Jorehaut	99 0	+/10½
Brahmapootra	42	....	Kanan Devan	52¼	....
Brit. Indian	85 3	....	Lanka	48 0	....
Budla Beta	6 3/16	....	Lebong	86 3	....
Ceylon Plant.	6 1/16	....	Lungla	29 6	+1/10½
Ceylon Prop.	63/0	....	Makum	48 0	....
Chargola	25/0	....	Moabund	52 3	....
Chubwa	15/0	....	Nedeem	70 6	....
Chulsa	3 15/32	+5/32	New Dimbula	6 15/16	+1/16
Con. Tea & L.	39¾	....	Nuwara Eliya	61 6	....
Darjeeling Co.	53 9	+⅝	Ouvah	75 0	....
Do. Consol.	63 0	−0/9	Peacock & Nil.	4 4½	+0/2¼
Deundi	32/7½	....	Pabbojan	7	−1/32
Dima	7 15/16	....	Pundaloya	86 6	....
Dimbula Val.	72 3	....	Rosehaugh Cey	44 6	....
Dooars	89 4½	−0/7½	Scottish Assam	46 0	....
Doom Dooma	81 3	....	Scot. T. & Ln.	61 3	+0 3
E. Assam	92/6	....	Singlo	72 6	....
Eastn. Produce	5 1/32	−1/16	Travancore	92 4½	....
Empire	60 9	−/10½	Un. Assam	65 6	....

TEXTILES AND STORES.

5/0	Amalgamated Cotton	4/9	5 3	....
37/0	Bleachers	36 3	37 3	....
50/9	Bradford Dyers	49 9	50 9	−1/0
19 9	Branston Ord.	19 6	20 6	+0/6
14/0	British Celanese (fully paid)	3¼	3⅜	....
4 1/16	Do. Pref.	3⅝	3 11/16	+1/32
33/0	Calico Printers	30/3	31 3	+0/3
26/0	Canadian Celanese	26/9	27 9	+0/6
15	Coats	12⅝	12⅞	....
64 0	Courtaulds	64/6	65 6	−5/32
7¾	English Sewing Cotton	7 15/32	7 17/32	....
51 0	Fine Spinners	49 0	50/0	−0/6
40/0	Linen Thread Ord.	11 7/32	11 9/32	....
32/3	Lister Ord.	28 9	29 9	−1/6
34 6	Nuera Silk	1 3/16	1¼	....
24/0	Do. Def.	1 11/16	1 13/16	....
41/6	Snia Viscosa	36/6	37/6	....

TELEGRAPHS.

24⅛	Anglo-American Def.	23¼	24¼	+⅛
50 0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	56 6	57 6	+0/9
65 0	Do. Pref.	3 11/16	3 13/16	−3/16
—	Do. Debs.	150	155	+2½
37 6	Do. Marine	37 6	38 6	−0/9
14 6	Do. Canada	15 3	15 9	+0/3
30¼	Oriental Telephone	2 0	2 6	....
11¼	Radio Corporation	20¼	20¾	+⅛
—	Do. Pref. ($50)	11	11⅛	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

27/0	African and East. Trade	25/6	26 6	−0/6
13 9	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord	18 6	19 6	....
29 9	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref	3 9/16	3 11/16	....
24 6	Associated Cement	22 0	22 6	....
22 3	Borax Con. Def.	1 5/16	1 7/16	....
203	Brazilian Traction	203	205*	+1
49 0	British Aluminium	48/6	49 6	....
32 1½	British Match	32 6	33 0	....
40 6	British Portland Cement	40 6	41/6	....
11 9	B.S.A.	11/6	12 0	....
30 8	British Oil and Cake	30 0	31 0	....
155	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	155	160	....
108/0	British-American Tobacco	106/3	106 9*	....
—	Bryant and May Pref.	4	4⅛	....
—	Carreras	16⅛	16¾	....
5	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	8 3	8 6	....
7	Columbia Graphs.	7 7/32	7 9/32	....
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	55 3	55 9	....
34/6	Dunlop Rubber	33 9	34 3	−0 3
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102½	104½	....
24/7½	Do. "C" Prefs.	15 9/16	15 11/16	....
—	Duophone Ord.	30 3	31 0	+0 9
—	English Electric	8⅞	9/3	−0 3
34/6	Finlay (James)	4½	4⅝	....
9¼	General Electric Ord.	35 9	36 9	+0/3
—	Gramophone Ord.	9 5/16	9 9/16	....
9 6	Harrods Stores	72 6	73 6	....
16 6	Harrods (B.A.)	19 1½	19 4½	....
—	Henley's Telegraph	5 5/16	5 7/16	....
104/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	103 9	104 3	−0/3
10 6	Do. Canada	40 9	41 3	....
25/9	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	25/4½	25 10½	+0/3
31/6	Do. Ord.	30 10½	31 4½	+0/3
9 6	Do. Def.	9 3	9 9	−0/1½
30/6	Johnston and Phillips	52 6	53 6	....
47½	Kreuger and Toll	46⅝	46⅞	−½
21/4	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/4½	21/10½	....
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	95	96	....
31	London Irish Trust Stk	97	102*	....
78½	Mexican Trams	80	82	....
23 6	Do. 1. and P. Bonds	29	31	....
23 0	Parent Trust Def.	11	13	....
—	Platt Bros Ord.	80	83	....
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf. Ord	20/3	20/9	....
33 3	Reckitt Ord.	1 15/32	1 17/32	....
18¾	Rolls Royce	89/4½	90/4½	−0/6
23 6	Roneo	90/4½	23 6	....
1	Salt Union	10	11	....
3½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	1 1/16	1 3/16	....
102½	Shawinigan Water Com.	1⅞	2	....
97	Swedish Match "B"	100	105*	....
21⅛	Taylor's Service	95	98	....
—	Tilling Ord.	21⅛	21¼	....
—	Triplex Glass	36/4½	37/4½	−1/16
—	United Molasses	74/6	75/6	....
—	U.C. Storage "A" Pref	12¼	12⅝	....
—	Victor Talking Machine	63 6	64 6	−0/8
29 0	Vine Products Ord 5/- Sh	15/16	17⅛	....
30 6	Vocalion Gram	54	55	....
34/3	Wallpaper Def.	30 0	32 0	....
—	—	33 3	33 9	+0 6

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

LONDON MINING MARKET RATHER NEGLECTED.

DIAMONDS FINISH HIGHER ON THE DAY.

With preliminary arrangements for Monday's carry-over in progress most of the professional operations were in the nature of evening up of books, and in the Mining Market considerable irregularity was noticeable. Public interest in these descriptions was small, especially as the week has been unproductive of features, and the extent and nature of the changes may be regarded as a fair indication of the volume of trading. In the Kaffir section Central Mining again came into demand and recovered, and Rand Mines, "Johnnies" and "Generals" were better, but African and European lost the turn. Government Mines and City Deep were supported from the Cape, but that centre sold Modder East. Daggafontein were a harder market, but Springs Mines weakened and Sub Nigel were rather offered. There was inside support for East Rand, and one or two of the other low-priced shares were inclined to harden. Among Platinum issues, S.A. Townships, Potgietersrust and Lydenburg Platinum were sold and finished easier. In the Rhodesian department dealings were on a very limited scale, and price movements were few in number and irregular in character. Chartered continued to move within narrow limits and finally showed no change, but Tanganyika, in the absence of Continental interest, shed a small fraction; Zams closed firm. Sherwood Starr were marked down, but "bear" closing brought about a recovery in Rhodesian and General Asbestos. Of the Northern issues, Rhodesia Congo Border and Rhodesia Broken Hill weakened slightly, buyers being scarce, but Bechuanaland Exploration strengthened, and Bwana M'Kubwa were firm on the publication of the scheme for the raising of additional capital. Tank Goldfields were inquired for on the sharp rise in one of its subsidiaries, but no quotable alteration could be recorded at the close. Diamonds had a distinctly brighter appearance, and, as regards De Beers Defd., buying here was supplemented by a little Paris demand, with the result that a substantial gain was shown. The Pref., Jagersfontein and Consolidated Diamonds also claimed increased attention, and all finished higher on the day. A modest recovery of 3s. 9d. in the price of tin to £245 6s. 3d. per ton had but little influence on the share market. Eastern descriptions, apart from the Anglo-Oriental group, showed a very firm front. London Tin were at one time quite strong, but they came on offer later and closed below the overnight's level. Not a single alteration could be recorded among the older Eastern concerns. In the Nigerian list the Bauchis provided the chief feature, the Preference in particular rising rapidly on inside support. Bisichi, Ropp and one or two others, on the other hand, receded the turn. Australians generally continued in a state of neglect, but Star Emeralds rallied on the publication of the latest news from the property. In the Copper list Rio Tinto receded on week-end realisations, but the decline was small in relation to the previous steady advance. Messina were also easier. Lena in the Russian section weakened, but Russo Asiatic were inquired for and closed firm. Mining Corporation of Canada declined, and in the Miscellaneous department San Franciscos, after fluctuating considerably, left off on the wrong side. Burmas also fell away. Closing prices:

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 23.			
21/9	Afric. & Eur.	21 3-21/9	−0/3
21 6	Aml. Mg. Tst.	21 3-21 9	
1 15/16	Anglo-A Cp.	1 29/32-1 31/32	
27/9	Anglo-Fr'ch.	27 9-28 3	
4¾	Brakpan	4 25/32-4 27/32	
19⅝	Cent. Mining	19¾-20	+⅛
1¼	City Deep	1 9/32-1 11/32	+1/32
2½	Con. Goldflds	2½-2 9/16	
22/9	Cons. M. Reef	21 6-22 0	
19 3	Con. M. Sel.	19 9-20 3	
3 21/32	Crown Mines	3 19/32-3 21/32	
9/16	Durban Deep	11 0-11 6	
17 9	E. Rand Prop	18/0-18 6	+0/6
4 9/32	Geduld	4 7/32-4 9/32	
4 6	Golden Deep	4/3-4 9	
1 31/32	Gen. Mining	1 29/32-1 31/32	+1/32
5/16	Glynn's L'bg	¼-⅜	
2 3/32	Govt. M. (5/)	2 3/32-2 5/32	+1/32
1 3	HendiesPlat.	0 9-1 0	
3/10½	Hendersons	3 6-3 9	
49 6	JohanInvsts.	48 6-49 6	+0/3
4/6	Kleinfontein	4 0-4 6	
13 3	Knight's	12 9-13 3	
21 6	Langlaagte E.	21 3-21 9	
4 0	Lydenb'g Plt	3 3-4 3	−0 3
1 5/16	Meyer & Char	25/32-27/32	
6 5/16	Modderfontn	5 29/32-5 31/32	
28/9	Modder B.	28/6-29 0	
2⅛	Modder Deep	2 3/32-2 5/32	
1 15/32	Modder East	2 5/32-2 6/32	−1/32
1 15/32	New S. Areas	1⅞-1 15/16	
6/0	Nigel	5 9-6 3	
11 6	Nourse	10/6-11 0	
4 6	Oceana Con.	4 3-4 6	
6 0	Potgeit'rust.	5 0-5 6	−0 3
3 17/32	Rand Mines	3 19/32-3 21/32	+1/32
11 9	Randfontein	10/9-11 3	
1 5/16	RobinDeep B	1 11/32-1 13/32	
9/0	Rose Deep	8 9-9/3	+0 3
3 10½	Simmer & J.	4 0-4 3	
1 19/32	S.A.G. Trust	1 19/32-1 21/32	
16 6	S.A. Towns.	15 6-16 0	−0 3
3 21/32	Springs	3 25/32-3 25/32	−1/32
15/9	Sth.-W. Af.	15 3-16 3	
3 11/16	Sub Nigel	3 19/32-3 21/32	−1/32
3¾	Trans. Del. B	3¾-4	
2⅝	Trans. Con. L.	2 11/16-2 13/16	
11 3	Trans. Devel.	10 0-10 6	
3 15/16	Union Corp.	3⅞-3 15/16	
1 5/16	Van Ryn	14/6-15 6	
2 15/16	Do. Deep	2 23/32-2 25/32	
2 5/32	Vereeniging	2 3/32-2 5/32	
4 3	Village Deep	4 0-4 6	
14 0	West R. Con	13/6-14 0	
26/9	West Springs	26 6-27 0	
4/0	Wit. Deep	4/0-5 0	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Jan. 23.			
8/6	BechuanaEx	8/6-9 0	+0 3
8 0	Beira T. Sites	7 6-8 6	
4 6	B. M'Kubwa	4 6-4 9	
2⅝	Cam & Motor	2 9/16-2 11/16	
27 3	Char. B.S.A.	27 4½-7½	
2 9	Falcon	2 3-2/9	−0 3
13 6	GaikaGold	13/0-14/0	−0/3
13 3	Globe & Phœ	13/0-13 6	
9/10½	Gold F. Rho.	9 3-9 9	
1 5/32	Lonely Reef.	1-1 1/16	
1¼	Rezende	1 5/16-1 5/16	
5/4½	R. Broken H.	5/3-5 6	−0/1½
1 7/16	R. CongoBor.	1 5/16-1 7/16	−1/16
7 10½	Selukwe (2/6)	7 0-7 6	+0 3
16 6	Shamva	15/0-16/0	
1 1/16	Sherw'd Star	31/32-1 1/32	−1/32
1 5/16	S. Rhd. Mtls.	⅞-1	
3 11/32	Tangan. Con	3 11/32-3 13/32	−1/32
3 5/16	Vic. FallsOrd	3-3¼*	
33 3	Do. Pref.	32 0-33 0*	
17/32	Wankie Col.	24/0-25 0	
7 6	Willoughby	7/3-7 9	
2 21/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 9/16-2⅝	

DIAMOND.

1 1/16	Angola Dia.	1-1⅛	
20 3	Cn. D.S.W.A	20/3-20 9	+0 3
13¾	DeBeersDef.	14¼-14⅜	+7/16
12⅝	Do. Pref.	12⅝-12¾	+⅛
3¼	Jagersf'tein	3 5/16-3 7/16	+5/16
9 6	N. Val. River	9 0-10 0	
6	Premier Pref	6⅛-6⅜	
13/0	WestAfrican	12 6-13 6	

AUSTRALIAN.

9 9	Amal. Zinc	17/32-19/32	
1 1½	Associated	1/0-1 3	
23 1½	B. Hill Prop.	22 0-23 0	
2 7/32	Do. South	2 1/16-2 5/16	
1 15/32	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1½-1⅝	
4⅛	Nth. Bn. Hill	3 15/16-4 1/16	
14 3	Sth. Kalgurli	13/3-14 3*	
¼	Star Emld.	¼-⅜	+1/16
13 6	SulphideOrd.	12 3-13 3	
22 0	Do. Pref.	21 6-22 6	
1 29/32	ZincOrd. (10/)	1⅝-1⅞	
3 21/32	Do. Pref.	3 9/16-3 11/16	

COPPER.

11 6	Arizona (5/)	11 6-12 6	
12 6	Messina	13 1½-13 7½	−0/1½
28 1½	Mount Lyell	27/6-28 6	
¾	Mt. Morgan	15/9-16 9	
1 3/32	Namaqua	1-1⅛	
44	RioTinto (£5)	46¼-46½	−⅝

RUSSIAN.

5/6	Lena Gold	5/10½-6/1½	−0/1½
3 3	Russo-Asiatic	3 0-3 3	

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 23.			
9 6	Anglo-C. (10/)	7 9-8/3	
3 9/16	Aramayo	3⅜-3½	
25/3	Associa'd Tin	21/0-22 0	
27 3	BauchiOrd.	27/0-28 0	+0 6
34/0	Do. Pref.	35 6-36 6	+2 0
12 3	Bisichi	11 6-12 0	−0 3
20 0	EasternTr'st	19/6-20/6	
2 4½	Fabulosa	2 7½-/10½	
2⅛	Gopeng	2 7/16-2 9/16	
2⅛	Ipoh	2 3/32-2 5/32	
27 6	Kaduna Synd	1 9/32-1 11/32	−1/32
19 9	Kamunting	19 8-20/0	
2 7½	Karre	2/6-2 9	
5/7½	Kaffi Cons (5/)	5/0-5/3	
1 9/16	Kram't Pulai	1 15/32-1 17/32	
4⅛	London Tin	3 11/16-3 13/16	−⅛
28 6	MalayanT.D	26/0-27 0	
15 9	Mongu	15 3-15 9	
1⅞	Naraguta	1 15/16-1 15/16	
14/7	Pahang (5/)	14 3-14/9	
21 6	Rambutan	1 1/16-1 5/16*	
6 1½	Rayfield (10/)	5/9-6 3	
22 0	Do. P. Pref.	1 1/16-1⅛	
2 5/32	Renong	1 15/16-2 1/16	
11 3	Ropp New (4/)	10/6-11 0	−0 3
24 6	Siamese	23/3-23 9	
2 6	Sth. Bukeru.	2/3-3 3	
22 3	Tavoy (4/)	19 9-20 9	
7/16	TinProps. (2/)	15/32-17/32	
38 3	Tin Selec. Tst	34 3-35 3	
19 9	Tronoh (5/)	19 6-20 0	

WEST AFRICAN.

36 6	Ashanti	1 9/16-1 5/8	
11/1½	Fanti Cons.	11 0-11 6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

3 9	BarrierTrust	3/6-4 0	
14 0	Burma Corp.	13 3-13 6	−0 3
1 1/16	Champ. Reef	14 0-15/0	+0 3
1⅛	Chos. Synd. A	1⅛-1¼	
12 0	ColombianP.	⅝-⅞	
1 1/16	HuronianBlt	1-1⅛	
2 10½	KeeleySilver	2 3-2 6	
11/32	Kirkland L.	6/3-7/3	
1 5/16	MexicoMin's	1⅛-1¼	
2¼	Min. Sepa't'n	2 5/16-2 7/16	
21 6	Min. Crp. Can	15 3-15 9	−0 6
18 9	Mysore (10/)	18 0-19/0	−0/3
5 0	Nat. Min. (8/)	5 0-5 3	
14 0	Nundydroog.	14 0-15/0	
15 9	Ooregum	15 6-16 6	
10 0	St. J. DelRey.	9 9-10 9	+0 3
25 9	San Fr'isco	26 0-26 6	−0 6
15 9	Santa Gert.	15 3-15 9	
2 10½	Vipond	2 3-2 6	
10/9	Waihi Gold	10 0-11 0	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS AND BANKS IRREGULAR. RAILS AND TRAMS FIRM. TEXTILES, TOBACCOS AND DUNLOPS ALL LOWER.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan repeated 100 and Land Bonds 4½ p.c. 93½, and ditto with interest from next gale 90 bid.

In British Funds War Loan 5 p.c. opened 1/16 better at 101⅞, and then fell back to 101⅝, and ditto by deed 1/16 to 101 11/16. Funding Loan fell ⅛ to 88 13/16, but India 5½ p.c. Loan rose ⅞ to 102.

In Banks Bank of Ireland Stock fell ½ to 279½, but Nationals rose 1/16 to 20 5/16, while Provincials repeated 24 11/16 for a few shares.

Breweries and Distilleries were again quite busy. Guinness Ord. opened ¼ lower at 51, but rallied to 51¼, and the Pref. eased 1/16 to 11 11/16. Dublin Distillers Ord. opened unchanged at 15s., and then fell to 13s. 6d. sellers, while the Pref. closed 3d. higher at 23s.-23s. 3d. J. Power and Son Pref. were again good and rose 7½d. further to 15s. 9d.-16s.

Grand Canal Pref. realised 75s. for an odd lot.

Marconi Ord. were very active and firm all day at 56s. 6d., 6s., 6s. 3d., 6s. 6d., 6s. 9d., 6s. 7½d., or 1½d. higher on balance. Marconi "Marines" rose 9d. to 38s. 9d., while Canadians fell 3d. to 15s.

Rails closed firm. Great Southern Ord. opened ¼ higher at 19½, and then eased to 19¼, while the Pref. repeated 44⅞ and the Debs. 65. The "Loop" Line 4 p.c. Guaranteed was bid up to 62½, or several points over last business done level.

In Trams Dublin United Ord. rose 6d. to 83s., and the Pref. remain firm, but nominal, at 6⅞ ⅞.

Parent Trust Pref. rose 1½d. to 14s. 9d.

In Drapery shares Walpole Bros. Pref. fell 1s. to 78s. sellers, without any shares changing hands.

Among Manufacturing shares British-American Tobacco fell 9d. to 106s. 6d., 106s. 3d., and Imperials 3d. to 103s. 10½d., 103s. 9d. Calicos rose 6d. to 26s. 6d., but Coats fell 4½d. to 65s. Courtaulds fell 3d. to 149s. 6d., after opening at 149s. 3d.; Dunlop Rubbers 4½d. to 33s. 6d., and Imperial Chemicals 1½d. to 30s. 10½d., while Vickers repeated 11s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Burmah Oils rose no less than 6s. 3d. to 87s. 9d. bid on last marking here some days ago. Irish-American Oil fell 3d. to 22s. 6d., while Dublin Artisans Dwellings repeated 8½.

Other business done included Branston Art Silk at 20s., British-American Tobacco (Bearer) at 106s. 9d., British Match at 33s. 3d., Margarine Union at 37s. 7½d., 37s. 6d., Nuera Art Silk Deferred at 26s. 6d., Radio Corporation of America at 20⅜, with Preferred at 11, and Vocalion at 54s.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS:

National Loan..(100) 100		Loopline Guar.	62½b
Land Bonds..(93½) 93½		Dub. Tram...(82/6)	*83/-
5% War Loan (101⅞) 101⅝ ⅝		Parent Pref.(14/7½)	14/9
Do. Deed..(101⅝) 101 11/16		Walpole Pref.	78/-a
Funding Ln...(89 1/16) 88 13/16		B.A.T....(x.d.)	106/6 6/3
India 5½% ...(101⅛) 102		Do. Bearer	106/9
Bank Stock..(280) 279½c		Imp. Tob.(104/-)	103/10½ 3/9
National .....(20¼) 20 5/16		British Match	33/3
Provincial...(24 11/16) *24 11/16		Calicos ....(26/-)	26/6
Dublin Distill.(15/-) *15/- *13/6		Coats ....(65/4½)	65/-
Do. Pref..(23/-) 23/- 3/3		Courtaulds.(149/9)	149/3 9/6
Guinness ....(51¼) 51 1¼		Branston Ord.	20/-
Do. Pref....(11¾) 11 11/16		Nuera Def.	26/6
Power Pf...(15/4½) *15/9 16/-		Chem. Ord..(31/-)	30/10½
Canal Pref.	*75/-	Dunlops ...(33/10½)	33/6
Marconi...(56/6) 56/6 6/- 6/3 6/9 6/7½		Marg. Union...37/7½	7/6
Do. Canada	15/-	Vickers .....(11/9)	*11/9
G.S. Ord......(19) 19½ ¼		Vocalion Ord.	54/-
Do. Pref......(44⅞) 44⅞		Yam Seng.....(5/-)	4/10½
Do. Deb.........(65) 65		Burmah Oil..(81/6)	87/9
Radio Common	20⅜	Irish-American Oil (22/9)	22/6
Do. Pref.	11	Artisans Dwlgs...(8½)	8½

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2%
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Feb. 6	Feb. 20
Mining ticket	Feb. 7	Feb. 21
General ticket	Feb. 8	Feb. 22
Account day	Feb. 9	Feb. 23

BELFAST.

Belfast Stock Exchange closed weak with firm tone. War Loan changed hands at 101⅞, 101 11/16, 101 11/16. The 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan was dealt in at 77 and 77⅛, and Treasury 5 per cent. Bonds at 101¼. Northern Bank "A" shares repeated 5 11/16 for an odd lot, and Midland Bank £1 shares at 82s. In Local Boards, Belfast Harbour 3½ per cent. 1963 stock was done at 70. There were but few transactions recorded in Industrials. Lever Bros. 5 per cent. Pref. were done at 21s. 4½d., Imperial Chemical Ord. at 31s., British Match at 33s. 3d., Branstons at 20s. 3d., Dunlop Rubbers at 33s. 7½d. for a small lot, Nelson Line Debentures at 97½, and British-American Tobacco Ord. at 106s. 9d.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—Production for week ended 28th January, 1928, 100,000 barrels.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:— **Consols**—55⅜, 3/16, ¼, 5, 1/16, ⅛, 7/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101 13/16, ⅞, 11/16, ¾, *31/32, 27/32, ⅞, 25/32, 23/32, *11/16, ⅝, *25/32, ¾. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101, ¼, 1/16, 3/32. **Funding Loan**—89, 1/16, 3/32, 5/16, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, 7/32, 3/16, 8⅞, 15/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77, 1/16, ⅛, 6⅞, 15/16, 13/16, 29/32, 27/32, ¾. **4 p.c. Consols**—85⅝, ½, 9/16, *⅜, 7/16, 13/32, 5/16, *½, 13/32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—99⅜, ½, ¾, 7/16, ⅜. **Aerated Bread**—30/-, 4½d., 3d., 29/10½, 9d., 30/6. **African and Eastern**—26/-, 3d., 5/7½. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—68/9, 1½d., 70/-. **Amalgamated Press**—36/10½, 9d., 7/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—43/3, 9d., 4½d., 6d., *4/-, 3/-, 4/3. **Assoc. Cement**—21/10½, 2/-, 3d., 4½d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—9 5/16, 9/32, ⅜. **Bovril Def.**—44/3, 1½d., 6d., 4/-. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—37/6. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d. and r.)—204¼, 3¼, ½. **British American Tobacco** (x.d.)—*107/-, 6/6, 9d., 1½d., *1½d., 3d., 4½d., *4½d. **British Celanese**—73/1½, 2/6, 1/3, 10½d., 70/-, 7½d., 2/9¾, 4/4½, 5/-, 3/9, *9d. **British Match Ord.**—33/3, 4½d., 1½d., 3/-, 2/10½. **British Oil and Cake**—30/-, *30/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—110½, ⅞, 11, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, ½, *10½. **Calico Printers**—26/4½, 7/3. **Canadian Pacific**—210, ½, ¼, ⅝, 11, *10¾, *½. **Carreras**—16⅜. **Central Argentine Cons.**—102, ⅜, ½, ⅝, 3/16, ⅛. **Coats**—64/6, 9d., 7½d., 3d., 11¼d., 5/-, 5d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—19/3, 9d., 4½d. **Courtaulds**—7½, 7/16, 15/32, 7/16, *½, 15/32, 27-64, *33-64, *17/32, ⅜, *31-64, 13/32. **Crosse and Blackwell**—5/11¼, 10½d., *6/-, 1½d. **Cunard Ord.**—27/4½, 7½d., 6d., 9d., *8¼d., 3d.; **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—98¼, 9. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—99/3, 8/9, 8/-, 3d., 6d., 9/-. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—*7 3/32, 3/16, ⅛, 3/32, 5/32, 7/32, 9/32. **Dunlop Ord.**—33/9, 7½d., 10½d., *4½d., 6d., *4/-, *3/7½, 11¼d., 4/-, *6d., *5/4½, 9¾d.; **do. "C" Pref.**—25/-, 4/9, 5/1½; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—103, 2¼, 3⅜. **Dunlop Plantations**—10/7½, 9d., 6d., 6¾d., 8¼d. **East Asiatic Rubber**—3/2. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—17/7½, 18/-. **English Sewing Cotton** (x.d.)—49/9. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—49/9, *3d., 3d. **General Electric Ord.**—36/1½, 7½d., 3d., 9d., 6d., 6/-; **do. Debs.**—108¼. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—106, ⅜, ¾, ½, ⅝, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—33/9, 10½d., 7½d., 3/-, 4½d., 1½d. **Great Western Rail**—98¾, ⅝, ½, ⅞, *⅜, *½, 9, ¼, *⅛, 8 9/16, 9½; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—99⅜, ¾, 100, ¼, ½, 99⅞. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—100¾, ⅝, ½, ⅞, 9/16, 7/16, 1, 100¼. **Grout Ord.**—57/3, 6/3, 10½d., 5/7½, 8/1½, 4½d. **Guinness Ord.**—515. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—16/3, 3¾d., 1½d., 4½d. **Harrods Ord.**—72/6, 3/-, 1½d., 2/7½, 3d., 9d., 4½d. **Highlands Rubber**—43/9. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—97/6, 8/9, 6/10½, *5/-. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924** (x.d.)—102, 5/16, 7/16, ⅜, 1¾, 2½, ⅜. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—31/1½, 3d., 2¼d., 4½d., 7/-, *1½d., 30/11¼; **ditto Def.**—9/4½, 3¾d., *8½d., 7½d., 6d., 3d., 5¼d., 6¾d. **Imperial Tobacco**—104/4½, 1½d., 4/-, 3d., 3/10½, 4/6, *9d., *3/10½. **Inveresk Paper**—90/-, 7½d., 88/1½, 9/4½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/9, 6d., 8¼d., 6¾d., 7½d., 8¼d. **Lipton Ord.**—16/9, 6d., 10½d., 17/-, *15/9, *16/-. **Lister Ord.**—29/9, 6d., 9/-. **London Asiatic Rubber**—5/7½, 8¼d. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—73¼, ⅛, 2⅝, ¾, *¾, ⅞, 9/16, *3/16, 9, ⅜, ⅝, ⅛, 3/16. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—*39, ¼, ¾, *⅛, *½, 15/16, ¾, *16⅛, 15 15/16. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—16, 15⅞. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—86/3, 8/1½. **Malayalam Rubber**—41/7½, 6d., 40/9, 1/4½, 7½d., 2/3. **Marconi Ord.**—56/7½, 9d., 3d., 7/-, 3d., 6/6, 1½d., 9d., *7/-, 5/10½, *6/4½, *7/3, *9d., 4½d., 6d., *8/-, *6/6, 7/10½. **Marconi Pref.**—73/9, 5/-, 7½d., 3d.; **ditto Debs.**—149¾, 8½, 9, 7½, 50½, 45, ½, 8, 50, 2, *50; **ditto Marine**—38/-, 3d., 7/6, 7½d., *8/7½, *3d.; **ditto Canada**—15/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., *1½d. **Margarine Union Ord.**—37/-, 7½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 9d. **Maypole Def.**—5/11¼, 9¾d., 10½d., *8½d. **Metropolitan Rail**—68⅞, 9, ¾, ¼, ⅜, 8¾. **Metropolitan District**—69, ½, ⅛, *¾. **Parent Ord.**—*21/-; **ditto Def.**—35/-, *3/6, 4/3. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—57, 6¾, ⅝, ⅞, ½, 13/16, ⅝. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—49/0¾, 8/1½, 9/9, 50/-, *50/-, 49/4½. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99½. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—20/6, 1/-. **Radio Corporation Common**—20½. **Rubber Trust**—39/6, 7½d., 9d., 3d., 40/-, 7½d., 39/9¾, 11¼d., *3d., 4½d. **Selfridge Trust**—51/3, *50/-, *48/9. **Smithfield and Argentine**—17/3, 6d., 17/-, 4½d., 16/9, 17/1½, *6d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—*75½, ¼, ⅜, ⅝, ¾; **ditto Def.-Ord.**—34¼, ½, 5/16, *⅛, 4, 7/16, ⅛, ⅜, *5/16. **Sudan Plantations**—80/-, 7½d., *1/3, 3d., 79/4½. **Swedish Match "B"**—21¼, ⅜, 7/16, 9/32, 13/32, 3/16, *¼. **Underground Income Bonds**—109, 8⅞, ⅝, ½. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/1½, 3d. **United Dairies**—33/6, 9d., 4/-. **United of Havana Rail**—65½, ¾, ⅝. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—7/7½. **United Serdang Rubber**—5/10½, 11¼d., 9d., 6/-. **United Tobacco**—92/6, 90/7½. **Vickers**—11/6, 6¾d., 9d. **Vine Products**—30/10½, 8¼d., 7½d., 1/-, *3d., *1½d., 3d., 4½d. **Watney Combe Def.** (x.d.)—270, 1½, 69, 8. **Westminster Bank**—19, 1/16, 18 15/16, *15/16, 19 1/32, 19 1/32. **Workman Clark Debs.**—8½.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

RAND GOLD PROFITS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY.

Simmer and Jack—£8,075 (£10,671).
Robinson Deep—£11,212 (£10,667).
Sub Nigel—£45,631 (£45,126).
Geduld Prop.—£42,810 (£45,502).
Modderfontein Deep—£65,674 (£66,282).
Government Areas—£227,603 (£230,152).
Langlaagte Estate—£22,506 (£21,575).
New Primrose—£1,024 (£1,004).
New State Areas—£54,631 (£54,002).
Randfontein—£20,193 (£21,115).
Van Ryn Deep—£49,167 (£50,215).
Witwatersrand—£2,820 (£3,553).
Brakpan—£45,077 (£51,786).
Springs Mines—£70,038 (£64,154).
West Springs—£21,435 (£25,458).
City Deep—£8,031 (£4,962).
Consolidated Main Reef—£20,517 (£21,586).
Crown Mines—£71,537 (£73,021).
Durban Roodepoort Deep—£1,858 (£2,258).
East Rand Prop.—£5,051 (£2,550).
Ferreira Deep—£3,230 (£2,086).
Modderfontein B—£46,573 (£50,098).
Modderfontein East—£18,361 (£18,306).
New Modderfontein—£180,385 (£187,589).
Nourse Mines—£6,155 (£8,572).
Rose Deep—£3,575 (£3,343).
Village Deep—£1,371 (£1,257).
Wolhuter—Loss £461 (£385).
Geldenhuis Deep—Loss £311 (loss £267).
(Profits for December in parentheses.)

TIN OUTPUT.

Ropp Tin, Ltd.—Output for month of January, 76 tons.

Kamunting Tin Dredging—Estimated output of tin ore, 90 tons.

Chenderiang Tin Dredging—Estimated output of tin ore, 33 tons.

Tin Fields of N. Nigeria—9 tons.

Malayan Tin Dredging—113 tons tin ore.

Southern Malayan Tin Dredging—26¼ tons tin ore.

Sungei Beri Mines—49 tons tin ore.

Southern Perak Dredging—81 tons tin ore.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL RATE HIGHER.

Applications were received at the Bank of England yesterday for £35,000,000 Treasury bills. Tenders dated Monday next, at £98 19s. 4d. and above, receive in full, and tenders dated Tuesday to Saturday, at £98 19s. 1d., get about 43 per cent., above in full. These figures indicate an average rate of about 4 1/16 per cent., as against 4 3/16 per cent. last week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21 1927), 4½%				
60 days (fine)	4¼%			
3 months	4¼%	Trade	4½	5%
4 "	4¼%	"	4½	5%
6 "	4⅛ 4¼%	"	5	5½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	3			3¾%
" for a Week				3½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				2½%
Discount Houses at Call				2½%
" at Notice				2¾%

The unexpected advance in the Federal Reserve rate naturally had an effect on Lombard street. Discount rates were advanced all round, fine three and four months' bills being quoted at 4 3/16 to 4¼ per cent., and two months at 4¼ per cent., and sixes at 4⅛ per cent. The [illegible] Treasuries were offered at 4 1/16 per cent., the higher rate at which bills were allotted being mainly due to the rise in the New York official discount rate.

Money was in fairly plentiful supply, old loans being renewed at 3½ per cent. and fresh advances over the night being obtainable at 3½ per cent., after 3¾ per cent. earlier in the day. A small amount fell due at the Bank yesterday, and was repaid, thus clearing off the market's indebtedness to the central institution.

The Bank of England announced the release of 500,000 sovereigns on account of South Africa. Business was quiet in the silver market. In the absence of support the price fell 1/16d. to 26 1/16d. for spot and 26d. per ounce for forward delivery. Gold was quoted ½ higher at 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce.

Following the advance in the New York rediscount rate from 3½ to 4 per cent., weakness developed in the American exchange, in which business at one time was recorded at down to 4.86⅞. At the lower level some support was afforded, and the latest quotation of a little over 4.87 showed a fall on balance of 1/16. Montreal finished 1/16 down at under 4.88. Movements in European currencies were irregular. A feature again was the weakness of Dutch guilders, the quotation further rising ⅛ to 12.09¼. Spanish pesetas further depreciated, but the currencies of Belgium, Switzerland, Hungary, Austria and Sweden were a little better, the appreciation being most marked in Swiss francs. The Eastern exchanges were generally steady.

—	Feb. 3 Closing Rates		Feb. 2 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.09⅛	12.09⅜	12.08¾	12.09	12.10
B. Ayres	47 27/32	47⅞	47 27/32	47⅞	47.58d.
Barcelona	28.55	28.57	28.47	28.49	25.22½
Berlin	20.42¼	20.42¾	20.42¼	20.42¾	20.43
Brussels	34.98	34.98½	34.98½	34.99	35.00
Calcutta	1 6 1/32	1 6 1/16	1 6 1/32	1 6 1/16	2/0
Copenhagen	18.19½	18.20	18.19½	18.20	18.159
Geneva	25.32	25.32½	25.33	25.33½	25.22½
Greece	367½	368½	367½	369	25.22½
Helsingfors	193¼	193½	193⅜	193⅝	193.23
Italy	92.00	92.05	92.02	92.05	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11 15/32	1/11 15/32	1/11 15/32	1/11 15/32	24.58d.
Montreal	4.87⅞	4.88	4.88 1/16	4.88 3/16	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50¼d.	50⅜d.	50¼d.	50⅜d.	51d.
New York	4.87	4.87 1/16	4.87 29/32	4.87 31/32	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.31½	18.32½	18.31½	18.32½	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	164¼	164½	164¼	164½	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 29/32	5 15/16	5 29/32	5 15/16	27d.
Shanghai	2/6¾	2/7⅜	2/6¾	2/7½	—
Singapore	2/4 15/32	2/4 17/32	2/4 15/32	2/4 17/32	2/4
Stockholm	18.13⅜	18.14¼	18.14	18.14½	18.16
Vienna	34.56	34.60	34.57	34.60	34.58½
Warsaw	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾	25.22½

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BANIR RUBBER.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax. (Last year dividend was 10 per cent.)

CLARKSON'S OLD BREWERY, BARNSLEY.—An interim dividend at rate of 10 per share on Ordinary, tax free, for half-year. (Same.)

CAIRO (MALAY) RUBBER—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. actual, less tax, on account of the year ending 31st March, 1928.

DICKINS AND JONES—Final dividend of 12 per cent. for the half-year, making 10 per cent. for the year on the Ord. shares. (9 per cent. last year.)

EMMOTTS AND WALLSHAW.—Dividend on Preference Shares of 5½ per cent., less tax, for half-year.

FOSTER PORTER AND CO.—Final dividend of 1/- per share, making 10 per cent. for year. (Same.)

GLENDON RUBBER.—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, for year, of which 5 per cent. was paid in August last.

LONDON PROPERTY INVESTMENT.—Dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on "A" shares; a dividend of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on "B" shares; 25 per cent. of remaining profits carried to reserve, and balance, after carrying forward £1,414, distributed among holders of founders' shares, in accordance with articles. (Same.)

MOSS EMPIRES.—"The improvement during the last four years has been remarkable," state the directors of Moss Empires, Limited, in their report issued last night for the year ended December 31st last. The report records a gross profit of £216,857. The carry-forward from the previous year was £48,908, thus making £265,765. Debenture interest takes £22,503, income tax £18,981, special expenditure on properties £5,565, directors' fees and expenses £4,794, other charges £8,389, and depreciation £9,494. A year's dividend on the 5 per cent. Pref. shares, and an interim dividend on the Ord. shares of 5 per cent. actual, have already been paid, and there is a balance of £144,488. The directors recommend a final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. shares for the half-year ended December 31st last, making, with the interim dividend, 10 per cent. per annum, less tax. They also recommend a bonus of 6 per cent. actual, less tax, and that a sum of £29,000 be placed to reserve, as against £20,100 in 1926. The balance carried forward is £65,308, an increase of £16,400 on the previous year. It is mentioned that in 1924 the dividend was 7½ per cent., in 1925 10 per cent., and 1926 15 per cent., and last year 16 per cent. "The balance sheet has been further strengthened; the cash position is better, and the Debenture debt considerably less; whereas the amount carried forward has increased from £18,197 in 1924 to £65,308 now."

PERRY AND CO.—Final dividend on Ord shares of 5 per cent., less tax, making 7½ per cent. for year. (Same.)

RYLANDS AND SON, MANCHESTER.—Half-year's profit, £133,816; dividend on Preference and Ordinary Shares, 8 per cent.

T. LYONS AND CO. (CORK)—Dividend of 7 per cent. per annum, with bonus of 2 per cent.

YORKSHIRE ELECTRIC POWER CO.—Dividend on the Ord. capital at the rate of 8 per cent., less tax, for 1927, of which 3 per cent. was paid in August; carry forward £74,095. (Same.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor market ragged. Singers and Standards weakened, but Rovers bought. Rolls-Royce and Guys better. Components dropping. Dunlops heavy. Austins 20/-, Preferred 12/-; Bluemels, 58/-; Components, 10/-; S.T.D., 6/-; Enfields, 21/6; Guys, 28/9; Humbers, 23/-; Lucas, 93/-; Dennis, 8¾; Napiers, 60/-; Rolls-Royce 36/-; Rovers, 7/9; Singers, 58/-; Standards, 13/3; Triumphs, 22/1½; Parent Deferred, 35/3; Dunlops, 33/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a steadier market. Bleachers, 36/6-37/-; Calicos, 26/6-27/-; Bradford Dyers, 50/-51/-; Sewing Cottons, 49/6-50/6; Fine Spinners, 49/6-50/-; "Slubbers," 8/3-8/6; Coats, 64/6-65/-; Velvets, 23/23/6; Courtaulds, 7⅜-7 7/16; Dunlops, 33/9-34/-; Nuera Silk 34/6, do. Def. 25/9; Celanese 72/6, do. Pref. 39/-; Turner and Newall 58/-.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Brier, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Slieve Gallion, Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Cornelian, Morion, from Ayr, with coals; Mary Summerfield, from Manchester, with coals; Briarfield, from Garston, with coals; Carnalea, from Glasgow, with coals; Bonawe, from Irvine, with coals; Lancashire, from Workington, with coals; St. Fintan, from Ardrossan, with coals.

SUTTON METHODIST CHURCH.

A series of sermons on "Problems of Life" will be given by the Rev. J. W. Carrothers, M.A., LL.D., in the Sutton Methodist Church, on Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock, during February, particulars of which are announced in our advertising columns. Dr. Carrothers will speak to-morrow evening on "The Problem of Knowing God."

COMPANY MEETING.

LAMOT, LIMITED.

STATUTORY MEETING.

The statutory meeting of the members of Lamot, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C., Mr. Reginald Mortimer, J.P. (chairman of the company), presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. Leslie C. Lawson, F.A.A.) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, as you are aware, this is the statutory meeting convened under Section 63 of the Companies Acts, 1908-1917, and the report, which has been in your hands for several days, contains all the information required by that section. The registers containing the names of the shareholders and the numbers of the various holdings are here for your inspection if you care to look at them. I might say that that is all I need do; but I think, perhaps, you would like me to say something about the present position of the company and have a peep into its future.

This company was formed to take over the breweries, maltings and properties of Mons. Louis Charles Lamot as from the 1st September last year, and until the completion of the contract he and his son carried on the business on behalf of the company. As portrayed in the prospectus, we purchased the business of Mons. Gaston Lamot, who carried on a similar business in the same district, and from that day to this they have been carried on as one. It is a matter of some satisfaction to us here, and, I trust, to you also, that over the period under review, from the 1st September to the 31st December, 1927, in output and in profit there has been an excess of 10 per cent. over the corresponding period of the year 1926. (Applause.)

I was, eleven days ago, over the breweries and maltings at Boom and Malines, and was shown certain figures which made me very optimistic. The conclusions I came to at that date have been more than confirmed by the statement that has been made to me to-day—that our output for the month of January, against our output for January, 1927, of course, including the purchase of the Gaston Lamont business, have gone up 30 per cent. (Applause.)

There is an item here on the payments side to which I should like to draw your attention—that is, the sum for the purchase of additional stocks, £1,048 10s. Please do not think that that represents the stocks of the company; that is only the stocks which have been purchased out of the proceeds of this issue. The stocks of the company at September 1st, 1927, were £8,536 4s. 8d., whilst on 31st December, 1927, they were £14,918 4s. 2d. (Applause.) The managing directors assure me that the great bulk of the barley, malt and hops requisite for the carrying on of the business over this season have been purchased, and the consequence is that, for the remaining months of the seasonal year, a very small amount only will be required under that head. I had an opportunity of seeing many of the invoices, and in almost every case they were considerably below the prices at which these materials could be purchased to-day.

There is another point to which I would like to refer. In the prospectus we set out our determination considerably to increase the lager beer plant. At the end of October last the contract was put in hand, and in the early days of November the work began, and when I was there eleven days ago the outer walls were up, the framework of the fermenting vessels was in place, and they were waiting from day to day to receive the first instalment of the storage tanks. That means that the contract will be completed towards the end of May, and towards the end of June the beer from the new factory will be available for an expectant and appreciative public. (Hear, hear.) That means that to a very large extent it will help us to bring the profits outlined in the prospectus well above the mark which was foreshadowed. (Applause.)

I do not think I need say much more, except that we on this side of the table believe we have a very good business. We on our side will use every endeavour, by prudent and thoughtful measures, to make this company a credit to all concerned. As Mr. Louis Charles Lamot is here, I think he would like just to say a few words personally to you. (Applause.)

Mons. L. C. M. Lamot—Gentlemen, I would like to support everything that our Chairman, Mr. Mortimer, has so well said. You must excuse me for my English: I will try to improve it and do better next year. (Hear, hear.) We in Belgium have every confidence in the future of our business. We will do on our side everything in our power to develop this business, in which we as a family have very substantial interests. When I for the first time saw the sheets with the names of all the numerous English shareholders I was very much impressed, and, therefore, we shall do all we can to satisfy all the shareholders. (Applause.)

The Chairman—Gentlemen, as you are aware, there are no resolutions to be passed at this meeting, and I will conclude what has to me been a very agreeable task by thanking you for your presence. I would also like to say that there are photographs of the new brewery and acquisitions here on the table, if anyone would care to look at them.

Mr. Percival Wolton—I think, gentlemen, you would like to propose a vote of thanks to our Chairman. (Applause.) I have listened to his speech with very great interest, and also to the speech of his co-director. Undoubtedly they take a very favourable view of our business, and I have been wondering why the shares have been at a small discount when they should be at a premium. We have listened to your speech with great interest, and we should like to express our thanks, not only for your chairmanship of the meeting to-day, but for the work which you and your co-directors have put into the business. I look for every success in the future. (Applause.)

Mr. H. T. Barrett seconded the vote, and it was unanimously accorded, and, the Chairman having briefly acknowledged the compliment, the proceedings terminated.

NORTHERN IRELAND EXCHEQUER.

TEN MONTHS' FIGURES.

The Northern Ireland Exchequer return for the ten months ended the 31st January was issued last night and shows that the balance in the Exchequer was £25,883. The total revenue and receipts from all sources was £13,301,861, including a balance of £39,317 brought forward from last year. Customs and Excise acounted for £3,428,414, of this sum Inland Revenue £1,264,564, Estate duty £506,000, Post Office £633,100, Land Purchase annuities £652,000, while the Imperial contribution towards the Unemployment Fund (Northern Ireland) Equalisation Payment was £225,167.

The principal items of expenditure were:—Old Age Pensions, £1,044,604; Royal Ulster Constabulary, £626,000; Education, £1,506,000; Post Office, £670,078—a loss of £37,000 for the ten months; Land Purchase Commission, £285,239. Northern Ireland's contribution to Imperial expenditure was £1,006,250.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, February 4.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—James McMahon (S. 3041)—vouch.

The Rev. John Tobias, B.D., will be instituted to the incumbency of Rathmines on Friday, February 17th, at 8 p.m., by the Archbishop of Dublin.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SEPTUAGESIMA.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 9.15, Irish. 11.15, Matins, Service—Psalm 104, Benedicite and Jubilate, Purcell in B flat. Anthem, "Achieved is the glorious work" (Haydn). Hymn 51. This day, at the evening service, Preacher, the Archbishop. 12.15, Holy Communion. Choral Kyrie, Credo (Merbecke). Sanctus, Gloria. Stewart. Offertory (Hewson). 3.15, Service—Psalms 147, 148. Cantata 35, 25. Magn., N. Dim. (Harwood) in A flat. Anthem, etc. [illegible] "O worship the King" [illegible] "The heavens are telling" (Haydn). Concluding Voluntary. Preacher, the Rev. T. W. E. Drury, M.A.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins, Processional Hymn 47. Benedicite (Turle), Bridge, Hayes. Psalm Jubilate Stanford in B flat. Introit, "All that of earth" (Tallis). 11.40, Holy Communion in E flat. Preacher, Rev. Canon Long. Hymns 362, 213. 3.15, Community Singing. Lessons. Church Parade of North Dublin Company of Girl Guides. Processional Hymn 517. "Achieved is the glorious work" (Haydn). Hymns 585, 428. Preacher, the Dean. Recessional Hymn 35. Offertory of ex-Service men.

Chapel of Trinity College.—8, Holy Communion. Psalm 104. Lessons, Genesis i. and ii. to v. 3, Revelation xxi. to v. 14, incl. Service (Purcell in B flat). Anthem, "In the beginning" (Haydn). "The heavens are telling" (Haydn). Hymns 262, 51. Preacher, Rev. A. A. Luce, D.D.

Church of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Benedicite (Stephen in E). Benedictus. Adam in E flat. Anthems, "In splendour bright" and "The heavens are telling" (Haydn). Hymn. "On this day, the first of days." Preacher, Rev. the Warden. 7.30, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Lloyd in F). Anthem, "Praise God" (Weldon). Hymn, "Blest Creator of light."

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Ann's Church.—8, 10 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Crozier. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. J. Lougheed.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. Rev. W. Bell. 3.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, Rev. [illegible] Hughes.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—8, Holy Communion, 11, Benedicite Best in C, Benedictus. Third Eucharist. Preacher, Rev. Walter C. Simpson. 12, Credo and Gloria (Williams and Monk). Post Communion, "The God of earth and sea." 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, 7, Evensong. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Frank in B flat. Preacher, Rev. Noel Waring.

St. [illegible] Parish Church.—8, 10 and 11.30, Holy Communion, Canon Somerville. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. W. J. B. Neligan.

St. Stephen's.—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins, Sermon and Holy Communion. Benedicite Jubilate in B flat. Benedictus (Chipp in D). Hymns 376, 187, 223. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evening and Sermon. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis Field in D. Hymns 375, 531.

St. Magdalen Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. P. Moncrieff Cox. 7, Rev. J. P. Moncrieff Cox.

Drumcondra.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. E. J. [illegible] 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. T. [illegible]

North Strand.—11.30, Holy Communion. 7, Rev. J. T. [illegible] 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. J. [illegible]

St. Mark's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St. Peter's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. H. K. Woodward. 3.30, Children's Service. 4, Men's Bible Class, 43 York street. Tobias.

St. [illegible] 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Rev. C. J. [illegible]

St. James's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. P. Coulthard.

St. James's District Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 3.30, Rev. P. Coulthard. [illegible] Bateman.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. 11.30, Mattins. [illegible] and Sermon. 3.30, Rev. R. S. Hewitt. Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. G. Proctor.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Canon McClean.

St. Paul's.—11.30, Rev. D. H. Hall. 4, Children's Service. 7, Canon Meehan.

St. Thomas's.—11.30, Rev. [illegible] 7, Dean Coulter. 4, Children's Service.

St. Barnabas's.—11.30, Rev. D. H. Hall. 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

Molyneux Church, Bride street.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. Gage Dougherty. Rev. W. W. Duncan.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Holy Communion. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Children and Young People.

St. Kevin's, South Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Blackwell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Bird.

Mission to the Deaf, the Gregg Hall.—3.30—Rev. A. Elliott.

St. Andrew's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. R. A. Orchard. 7, Rev. G. B. [illegible]

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Thompson. 7, Rev. J. Purser.

St. Victor's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Purser Shortt. Young People's Service. 7, Canon Thompson.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—8, 11.30, Morning. 3.30, Rev. C. F. Alley. 7, Rev. J. T. [illegible]

St. George's Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy. 7, Rev. H. G. Forde.

St. Aidan's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. F. Boyle. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy.

St. Augustine's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. H. S. Higginbotham. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. W. F. Boyle.

The Free Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. H. G. Forde. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. H. S. Higginbotham.

St. Jude's Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. 7, Rev. P. W. Foster. 3.30, Young People's Service.

Church of the Female Orphan House, N.C. road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. E. Gick.

Irish Church Missions, Townsend street.—11.30, Rev. Proctor. 7, Rev. J. Proctor.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. P. Willis. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. N. Harvey.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. N. D. Emerson. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. J. Parkinson.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Rev. [illegible]

St. Brigid's, Stillorgan.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Canon Lewis-Crosbie. Service in Schoolhouse.

Holy Trinity, Killiney.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Canon Greer.

St. Philip and St. James, Booterstown.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. A. Harvey. 7, Rev. J. Colthurst.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. C. Long.

St. Andrew's, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Mary's, Crumlin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Doulagh's, Malahide.—10, Morning Prayer.

St. Marnock's, Portmarnock.—11.30, Morning Prayer.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 7, Evening.

St. Laurence's, Chapelizod.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. J. Carson. 7, Rev. J. E. Oulton.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. Cumberlain.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. George E. Elliott. 7, Rev. Northridge.

All Saints', Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. 7, Evensong.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, the Rector. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

St. Andrew's Church, Lucan.—8.30, Holy Communion and 7, Rev. D. H. Gillman.

Clontarf Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. John Curtis. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. John Curtis.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. J. Brenker.

Adelaide Road.—11.30 and 7, Dr. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Gordon.

St. Andrew's, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Dr. McKee.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Guiley.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SEPTUAGESIMA.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 9.15, Irish. 11.15, Matins. Service—Psalm 104. Bene- ite and Jubilate, Purcell in B flat. Anthems, etc.—"Achieved is the glorious work" (Haydn). Hymn 51, "This day, at Thy creating word." Preacher, the Archbishop. 12.15, Holy Communion (Choral). Kyrie, Credo (Merbecke). Sanctus, Gloria (Stewart). Offertory, Hewson). 3.15. Service—Psalms 147, 148. Chants 35, 25. Magn., N. Dim (Harwood in A flat). Anthems, etc.—1st, "Thine, O Lord" (Kent). Hymn 370 w descant, "O worship the King." 2nd, "In aning . . . The heavens are telling" (Haydn). ng Voluntary—Fantasia and Fugue in G minor Preacher, the Rev. T. W. E. Drury, M.A.

Church Cathedral.—11, Matins. Processional 47. Benedicite (Turle, Bridge, Hayes). Psalm ubilate (Stanford in B flat). Introit, "All hat on earth" (Tallis). 11.40, Holy Com- Brewer in E flat). Preacher, Rev. Canon Long. Hymns 362, 213. 3.15, Community Singing. ensong. Church Parade of North Dublin of Girl Guides. Processional Hymn 517. tis (Martin). Psalm 23. Anthem, "Achieved glorious work" (Haydn). Hymns 585, 428. the Dean. Recessional Hymn 35. Offerings of ex-Service men.

l of Trinity College.—8, Holy Communion salm 104. Lessons, Genesis i. and ii. to v. 3. evelation xxi. to v. 14, incl. Service (Purcell at). Anthem, "In the beginning . . . The are telling" (Haydn). 262. Hymn, 51. Rev. A. A. Luce, D.D. Marker, C. H.

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nes Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Com- 10 and 11.30, Canon Somerville. 3.30, People's Service. 7, Rev. J. B. Neligan.

St. Stephen's.—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 10, ins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins, Sermon and Holy mmunion. Benedicite (Jefferies in E flat). Bene- as (Chipp in D). Hymns 370, 187, 223. 4, ldren's Service. 7, Evensong and Sermon. Magnifi- and Nunc Dimittis (Field in D). Hymns 375, 521,

Magdalen Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy mmunion; Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox. 7, Rev. J. F. crieff Cox.

Drumcondra.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. E. J. lin. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

North Strand.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. J. T. mins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. J. lin.

St. Mark's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St. Peter's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy mion; Rev. H. K. Woodward. 3.30, Children's vice. 4, Men's Bible Class, 43 York street. 7, Tobias.

doen's.—11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Rev. C. J.

James's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. P. Colthurst.

James's District Church.—11.30, Holy Com- 11.30 and 3.30, Rev. P. Colthurst. 7, Rev. ateman.

aints' Church, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Com- 11, Matins. 11.30, Holy Communion and Sermon; Rev. H. S. Bluett. 3.30, 's Service. 7, Rev. C. G. Proctor.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Canon McClean.

St. Paul's.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. E. J. 7, Canon McClean.

Thomas's.—11.30, Rev. D. H. Hall. 4, Children's 7, Dean Coulter.

Barnabas's.—11.30, Dean Coulter. 4, Children's 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

lyneux Church, Bride street.—11.30, Morning Ser- and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

Mary's Parish Church.—10, Rev. Gage Dougherty. v. W. W. Dungan.

Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Holy Communion, Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Children and Young

Kevin's, South Circular road.—8, Holy Com- 11.30, Rev. J. Blackwell. 3.30, Children's 7, Rev. R. Bird.

ission to the Deaf, the Gregg Hall.—3.30—Rev. A. Elliott.

St. Andrew's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, ning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Chil- Service; Rev. R. A. Orchard. 7, Rev. G. E. ott.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy munion; Canon Thompson. 7, Rev. J. Purser ott.

St. Victor's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning yer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Purser Shortt. Young People's Service. 7, Canon Thompson.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church. 11.15, Rev. C. F. 3.30, Rev. C. F. Alba 7, Rev. J. T. nson.

St. George's Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy munion. 11.30, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy. 7, H. G. Forde.

St. Aidan's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Com- nion; Rev. W. F. Boyle. 3.30, Young People's vice. 7, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy.

St. Augustine's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morn- Prayer and Litany; Rev. H. S. Higginbotham 0, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. W. F. Boyle.

The Free Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy mmunion; Rev. H. G. Forde. 3.30, Young People's vice. 7, Rev. H. S. Higginbotham.

St. Jude's Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. 7, v. P. W. Foster. 3.30, Young People's Service.

Church of the Female Orphan House, N.C. road.— 30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. E. Gick.

Irish Church Missions, Townsend street.—11.30, Rev Proctor. 7, Rev. J. Proctor.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. F. Willis. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. N. rvey.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, ly Communion; Rev. N. D. Emerson. 3.30, Young ople's Service. 7, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy mmunion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Even-

Brigid's, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 30 and 6.30, Canon Lewis-Crosby.

Holy Trinity, Killiney (Services in Schoolhouse).— 30 and 7, Canon Greer.

St. Philip and St. James, Booterstown.—8.15, Holy mmunion. 11.30, Rev. T. A. Harvey. 7, Rev. J. Colthurst.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 0, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Long. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. A. Orchard.

Andrew's, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 0, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, ng Prayer.

tmarnock Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion 0, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, ren's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Mary's, Crumlin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

Doulagh's, Malahide.—10, Morning Prayer.

Marnock's, Portmarnock.—3.30, Evening Prayer.

llow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—11.30, Matins Holy Communion. 6, Evensong.

Laurence's, Chapelizod.—8, Holy Communion. 0, Morning Prayer, Rev. J. Carson. 7, Rev. J. E. Dalton.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 0, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon mberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. J. ston.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—11.30, Morning Prayer Holy Communion, Rev. George R. Elliott. 7, Rev. Northridge.

All Saints', Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, ns. 7, Evensong.

Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning er and Holy Communion, the Rector. 3.30, ren's Service. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

Andrew's Church, Lucan.—8.30, Holy Communion and 7, Rev. D. H. Gillman.

ntarf Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Communion, Rev. John Curtis. 3.30, Children's 7, Rev. John Curtis.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

er Church, Rutland square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. [illegible]

ude Road.—11.30 and 7, Dr. Hanna.

Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J.

Andrew's, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Dr. M'Kee.

apelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

ntarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

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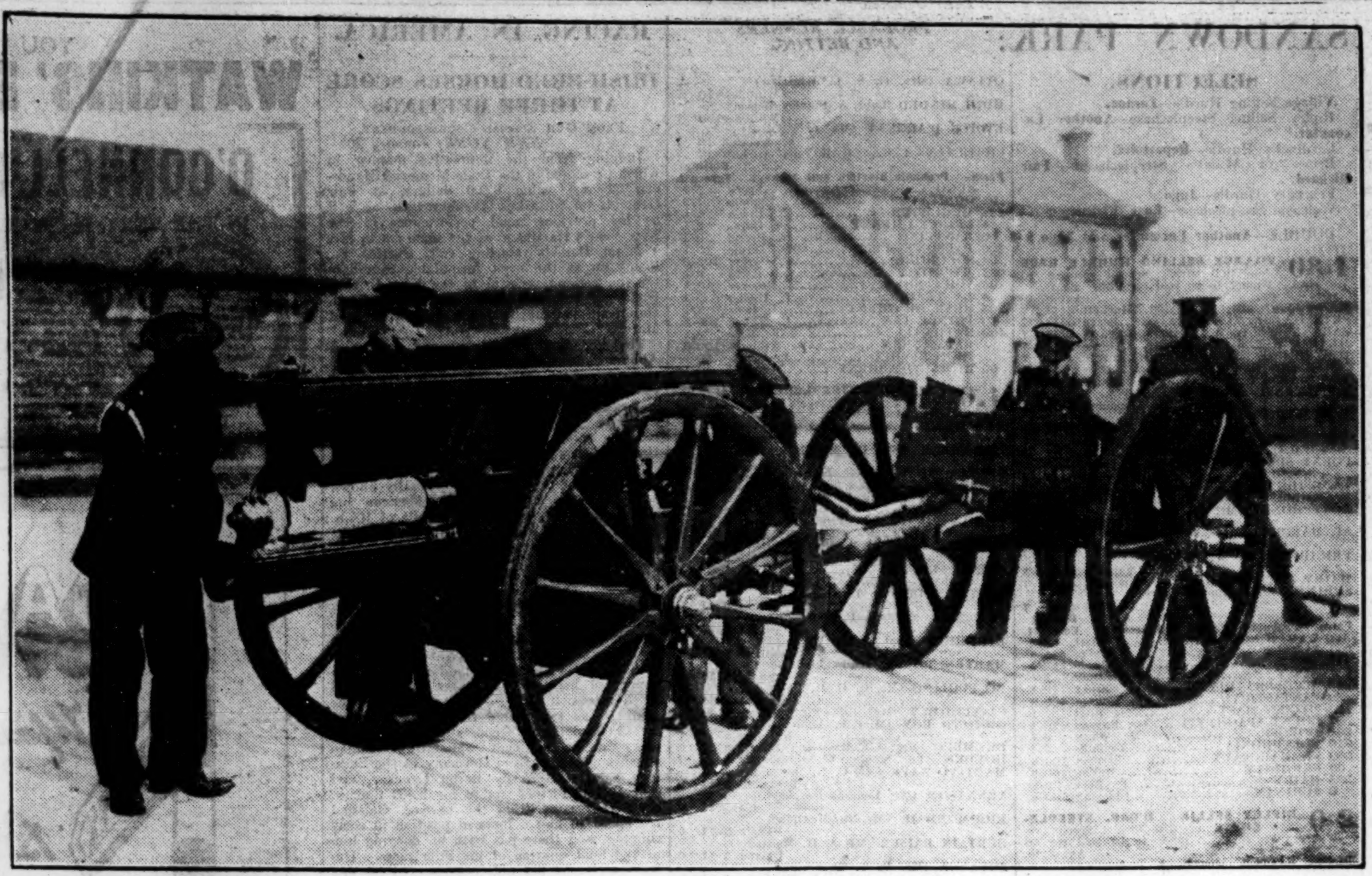


Preparing the famous gun of "E" Battery, R.H.A., for the funeral of Earl Haig. On this gun—the first British gun to fire a shot in the war—the Unknown Soldier was carried to Westminster Abbey.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

Howth.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. M'Caughey.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4, Rev. J. M'Caughey.

Ormond Quay.—12 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

Scots Church, Lower Abbey street.—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—Young Men's Bible Study Circle, 4.30.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission—Whitefriar Street Hall, 6½ Whitefriar street.—Sabbath School, 3. Evangelistic Service, 4.30. Speaker, Mr. Logan.

North Strand Hall.—Evangelistic Service, 8.15. Speaker, Mr. Logan.

Welsh Church, Talbot street.—English Services at 11.30, Mr. J. Lyons Egan. 6.30, Mr. S. Rennix.

Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters), 9 Anglesea street.—The usual weekly meeting for Bible Study will be held on Monday evening at 8. Leader, Mr. T. F. Adams.

Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. R. J. Elliott. 7, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson.

Dalkey.—11.30, Sister Adeline Harrison. 7, Sister May Wylie.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's Green, S.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

Kingsland Park—11.30, Mr. W. N. Elliott. 7, Rev. W. B. Lumley.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. H. Cornish.

Charleston Road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. M. Watson.

Brighton Road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Abbey Street.—11.30, Rev. A. Harbinson. 7, Mr. J. Smith.

Clonliffe.—11.30, Rev. W. M. Graham. 7, Rev. W. L. Coade.

Blackhall Place.—11.30, Rev. S. T. Boyd. 7, Rev. Ivan Jones.

Inchicore.—11.30, Rev. Ivan Jones. 7, Rev. A. Harbinson.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. D. Foster.

Sandymount.—11.30, Mr. C. F. Beckett. 7, Mr. Frank Macdonald.

Ringsend.—11.30, Rev. J. England. 7, Rev. W. M. Graham.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. H. Macartney Clayton.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. William W. Hutchinson. 7, Rev. Robert J. Elliott.

Sutton.—11.30 (Communion) and 7, Dr. Carrothers.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30, Rev. J. Bruce Wallace.

Kingstown Congregational Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30, Rev. Philip Davis. 7, Mr. Thompson.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30, Pastor Louis E. Deens. 7, Rev. H. Cooper, Soudan United Mission.

Phibsborough Baptist Chapel.—11.30 and 7, Pastor James R. Davison.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30, Mr. A. W. Tweedall. 7, Mr. L. H. Fraser.

Religious Society of Friends.—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—10.15, Sunday School. 7, Mr. Douglas Leech.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—4, Mr. J. A. Smith. Monday—8, address by Mr. W. Dancy.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, Deverell Place Hall.—7, Mr. J. A. McMillan.

Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. David Ward.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sundays, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines, a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Buildings, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

MISSIONARY NOTES.

(From Our Church of Ireland Correspondent.)

An interesting phenomenon is manifesting itself at present in Palestine in the large numbers of Moslems in several places who are commencing to come to church, and join in the Christian's worship. Seldom in the Moslem world—never in the history of Moslem missions in Palestine—has there been such a movement.

The second native to be raised to the Episcopate in the Anglican Church in China has been consecrated Assistant Bishop of Fuhkien. Bishop Ding was ordained in 1903, and for years has been a greatly trusted leader in the diocese.

A novel plan for encouraging boys to learn to swim has been adopted at the High School (C.M.S.) at Srinagar, Kashmir. Every boy of thirteen in the school must pass the 70 yards' swimming test, otherwise the school fee is raised by one-quarter; at 14 years of age by one-half, at 15 it is doubled, at 16 it is quadrupled, and so on. In 1926 twenty-four boys used their powers of swimming in saving life.

An average of twenty people is admitted into the Church every day of the year in the diocese of Dornakal. Some 47,000 are asking for teaching and baptism.

An International Missionary Council will meet in conference in Jerusalem from March 24 to April 8. Japanese, Chinese, Indians, Africans, Anglo-Saxons, and members of most of the European nations will be present.

Miss M. E. Darley, Miss Boaz, Miss Gaussen, and Miss Blenkinsop have been touring in separate dioceses in Ireland on behalf of the Zenana Missionary Society.

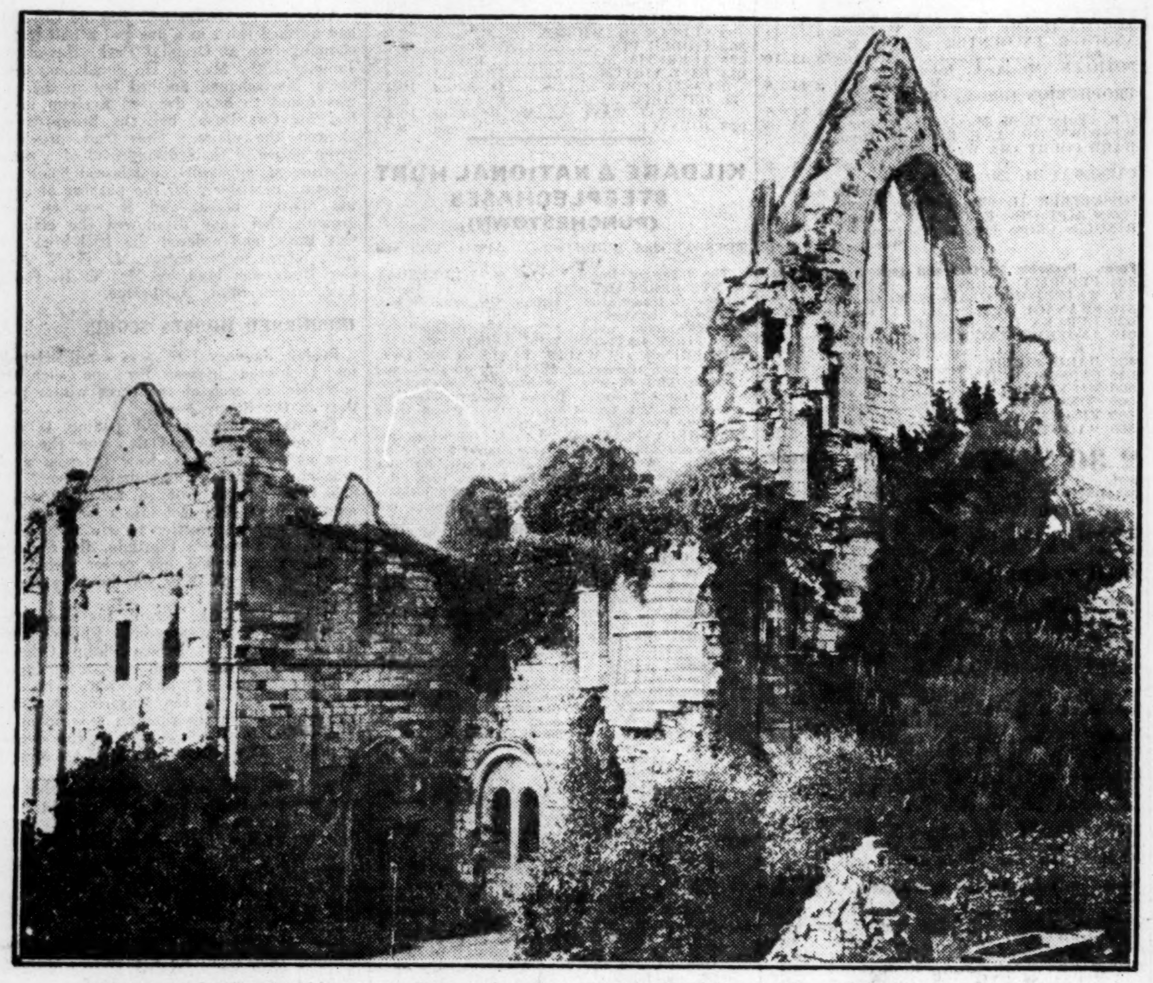
Damage to the approximate amount of £2,000 was done by the inrush of water to the basement of S.P.G. House during the recent floods in London.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel is arranging summer schools as follows:—(1) Kiplin Hall, Northallerton, July 23-27; subject, "Other Religions in theory and practice." (2) Salisbury Training College, July 9-13; subject, "Industrial Life in other Lands." (3) Lichfield Theological College, August 3-7, for young people.

From the pen of one of the Bush Brotherhood:—"When in my wanderings along the coast of the great Australian Bight I came across people who had not been visited by a clergyman for twelve years, or to little settlements where a Service had not been held for fifteen years. I often said to myself, 'Well, one can't altogether blame people, living under these conditions, for becoming careless, callous, and godless.'" It is to people situated in these circumstances that the Colonial and Continental Church Society endeavours to bring the means of grace.

Hitherto it has been thought that leprosy was more prevalent in India than in other countries, but recent inquiries tend to show that in proportion to the population it is more prevalent in Africa than in any other part of the world. A careful estimate which has been made in British Colonies and Protectorates shows that these probably contain at least 150,000 lepers, of whom only 7,200 are segregated or treated for the disease. The Colonial Governments are keenly alive to the urgent necessity of dealing with the problem, and are making grants for medical treatment, but far more help will be needed if homes and hospitals are to be established on a scale similar to those supported by the Mission to Lepers in India and the Far East. At present the Council have to be content with making known their desire to assist in establishing homes, where the conditions make this possible; but little can be done unless income can be increased for the purpose in view.

Dr. James Montgomerie has been appointed Chief Ship Surveyor of Lloyd's Register of Shipping. He was assistant to the Chief Ship Surveyor, and Principal Surveyor for Scotland.



A view of Dryburgh Abbey, near Bemersyde, where the late Field-Marshal Earl Haig will be laid to rest.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies: 2,145 Irish cattle and 955 lambs. Trade ruled steady for the slightly smaller supply of cattle on offer yesterday. Choice small stall-fed heifers made 9¼d. to 9½d., bullocks 8¾d. to 9d., grass-fed bullocks 8¼d., cows and bulls 6d. to 7d. Lambs were also in steady demand at prices ranging from 1/1 to 1/3 per lb., sinking the offal.

GRAIN

DUBLIN CORN.—Nominal attendance, and featureless state of business still prevails here; about town there is a fair retail sale for oats with values inclined to harden. Blacks of good quality 14/6 to 15/3, inferior 13/9 to 14/3, whites 15/9 to 16/9 and 17/6 for extra good coloured and heavy bulking; parcels holders ask more.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The cargo market continues dull and prices tend in buyers' favour, American grades being freely offered at 3d. per qr. decline. White Pacific February sellers 50/-, No. 3 Northern Manitoba (Pacific shipment) February 48/6, No. 4 ditto February 46/3, Australian February 50/6, Rosafe 64lbs. February 48/3, 63½lbs. ditto 48/-, Barusso 64lbs. February 47/9, ditto 63lbs. February 47/6. Parcels quiet and easier. MAIZE cargoes firm and reservedly offered; steamer, 5,200 tons, Plate April-May sold 33/6, Plate steamers afloat sellers 39/9, 15th February 40/3, April 36/-, April-May 33/9, No. 6 yellow African early February 39/6, No. 2 white flat ditto February 38/6, Dan.-Gal.-Fox.-Bess. February-March 39/6. Parcels in good demand and market firmer; Plate March-April sold 35/3, April-May 33/3, May-June 32/9, and March-April to Avonmouth 35/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY quietly steady; parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western January-February 37/9, No. 2 Federal American February 37/-, Indian April-May 37/6 to 38/-, May-June 37/3, Persian February 36/9, Dan.-Bess.-Kus. February-March 38/3 per 400lbs. OATS slow of sale; Plate January-February, also February-March sellers 26/-, Chilian February-March 26/9, March-April 26/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, but business made quiet progress and prices without material change. WHEAT quiet; No. 2 Northern Manitoba ex ship 57/6, No. 3 51/9, No. 4 48/-, No. 5 43/9, No. 6 41/9, Barusso 63lbs. old crop 49/6 ex ship, Rosafe 64lbs. 50/3, Australian 51/6 per 496lbs.; English new 9/2 to 10/- per 112lbs. FLOUR remains dull; London standard grade 42/6, town whites 43/6, patents 44/6 to 45/6 per sack, delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 39/- to 43/-, Minneapolis 40/- to 42/6, Kansas patents 39/-, Australian 38/- ex store. On c.i.f. terms Manitoba top patents January-February quoted 38/6 to 40/-, export ditto 36/6 to 37/-, Kansas patents 38/- to 38/6, Ontario winter patents 36/- to 36/6, Australian 35/6 to 36/- per 280lbs. MAIZE firmer for new crop positions; Plate landed 41/-, ditto ex ship 39/6, new crop March-April 36/6, April-May 34/6, May-June 34/- ex ship, No. 2 white East African landed 40/6, No. 3 40/- per 480lbs. Yellow maize meal £10 15/- ex wharf, South African white ex ship £9, landed £9 7/6 per ton. BARLEY inactive; Californian ex store 50/- to 63/-, Chilian Chevalier 60/- to 70/-, Australian Chevalier 60/-, Slovakian 63/- to 72/- per 448lbs. Persian landed 37/-, Russian 38/6, Karachi 38/-, Algerian 38/- to 39/-, Egyptian 38/- per 400lbs., English new malting 9/6 to 15/-, feed 8/9 to 9/6 per 112lbs. OATS quiet; La Plata landed 28/-, ditto ex ship 26/9, black ditto 27/3 landed, mixed Canadian feed 25/- ex ship, Danubian landed 28/3 per 320lbs. Irish white ex ship 31/-, landed 32/6, fine white Scotch 33/6 ex store per 336lbs. English new black and grey 8/8 to 9/4, white 9/- to 10/- per 112lbs. MILLERS OFFALS maintained; broad digestive bran 9/9, middlings 9/6, fine ditto 11/-, feed oatmeal 9/3, light oats 8/6, No. 1 oat feed 10/-, ground oats 12/6 per cwt., bags included, ex mill. Oatmeal in fair request; London made flaked 22/-, rolled oats 19/9, fine cut 19/9, medium and coarse pinhead 19/9, whole groats 19/6 ex mill, per cwt.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—WHEAT—With easier American and Argentine markets, the past week's shipments from latter exceeding the heavy forecast, forward deliveries of wheat here gave way to a liberal extent during early trading, but a moderate recovery afterwards took place on sellers showing more reserve and under a natural reaction, afternoon cables having little effect. C.i.f. parcels wheat neglected and prices nominally 3d. to 6d. per qr. lower. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate arrived sold at 39/3, afloat 39/6, January-February 39/7½, February-March 39/-, March-April 35/1½, April-May 33/3, and No. 2 mixed American 15th February 37/10½ to 38/- per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet at easier prices. Maize spot parcels firm and River Plate dearer at 8/7, with American still 8/6 to 8/6½ per cental. FLOUR quiet and unchanged; official price of straight run 37/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, and ½d. to 1½d. decline was afterwards registered, then prices recovered somewhat, with but slight interruption, the market closing steady at ½d. to ¼d. under Thursday night. Sales 120 loads, at 9/11½, 9/11, 9/11¼ and 9/11¾ for March, 10/0½, 10/0¼, 9/11¾ and 10/0¼ May, and 10/1½ to 10/1¼ for July delivery. Closing prices—March 9/11½, May 10/0½, July 10/1¼ per cental. River Plate maize options closed ½d. dearer, 10 loads March selling at 8/7¾, and this price closing value, with February 8/6¾ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—The improvement in price should be very satisfactory to shippers, as previously prices were much below production costs. New Zealand finest salted quoted 160/- to 164/-, good to fine 154/- to 156/-, inferior 144/- to 150/-, unsalted 164/- to 170/-; Australian finest salted 156/- to 160/-, good to fine 148/- to 152/-, inferior 138/- to 144/-, unsalted 138/- to 160/-; Argentine finest 144/- to 152/-, fine 140/- to 142/-, undergrades 136/- to 138/-; Danish 178/- to 180/-, Dutch 194/- to 196/-; French unaltered; Esthonian 156/- to 160/-, Polish 154/- to 156/-, Siberian 150/- to 156/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 21/6 to 22/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—No change in quotations of English, and there is a good demand. Canadian firm, while New Zealand is dearer on temporary shortage. Canadian coloured 96/- to 100/-, white 96/- to 104/-; New Zealand white, also coloured, 90/- to 93/-, Dutch Edam 40 p.c. 86/- to 92/-, 30 p.c. 73/- to 76/-, 20 p.c. 59/- to 65/-, Gouda 45 p.c. 96/- to 102/-, 40 p.c. 90/-, 30 p.c. 72/-, 20 p.c. 57/- to 61/- per cwt. BACON—Market fully steady, and quite a good demand was experienced; officially Irish advanced 1/- to 3/- per cwt.; others unaltered. Danish killings for the week, 99/100,000. Quotations:—Irish 88/- to 102/-, Danish 75/- to 85/-, Swedish 72/- to 81/-, Dutch 73/- to 80/-, Canadian 81/- to 83/- per cwt. HAMS—Market quiet, and trend of values favoured buyers. English quoted 145/- to 224/-, as to weight. Canadian short cut 98/- to 100/-, American long 90/- to 92/-, short 92/- to 94/-, picnics 62/- to 64/- per cwt. LARD—Market dull and weaker. American boxes 60/6 to 62/6, pails 66/-, cartons 1lb. 65/-, half lbs. 67/6 per cwt.; Danish bladders 62/- to 64/-, boxes 59/- to 60/- per cwt. EGGS (Borough)—Market generally steady, with a fair demand. Quotations:—English 19/- to 20/6, Danish 18lbs. 21/- to 22/-, 15½lbs. 18/- to 19/-, Belgian 16/6 to 17/6, Dutch mixed 17/- to 18/-, all brown 19/- to 21/-, Brittany 16/- to 17/-, French all brown 19/- to 20/-, Egyptian 10/- to 12/-, Chinese 14/6 to 16/9, all per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—London and Manchester prices showed no change in the weekly revision for Continental, but Irish was raised to a moderate extent, and holders here ask higher prices of 95/- to 99/- per cwt. for this description in consequence, while Continental meets a fair demand at recent currencies. American long clear backs and Cumberlands attract moderate attention at unchanged prices, while bellies are scarce and dearer at 75/- to 78/- per cwt. HAMS still quiet, and long and short cut are reduced 1/- to 91/- to 97/- and 86/- to 92/- per cwt. respectively. Shoulders quiet, but no further change in values reported. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with easier c.i.f. quotations, is offered at 6d. decline; prime steam now 60/- to 61/- and American refined 60/6 to 62/6 per cwt., with only a moderate business reported. CHEESE steady, with a moderate inquiry at late rates. BUTTER remained firm and in fair request at unchanged prices. EGGS quiet at 17/6 to 18/6 per 120 for Irish fresh hen.

MANCHESTER—BUTTER—Danish official quotations wired 13 kroner higher at 298 kroner per 100 kilos, against 285 kilos the previous week and 325 kilos for the corresponding period last year. Spot market firm, and although sellers have advanced prices about 10/- there is some prospect of still higher values being asked. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish 182/- to 184/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 176/- to 182/-, Finnish 176/- to 182/-, New Zealand around 166/-. BACON steady for all descriptions. Irish continues in limited offering and prices are officially advanced 5/- per cwt. Danish, Swedish, Dutch unchanged. General quotations—Irish, 96/- to 100/-, North of Ireland rolls nominal 110/- to 114/-, Danish 77/- to 85/-, Swedish 73/- to 78/-, Dutch 73/- to 78/-. LARD shows further decline; English refined 65/- boxes, wholesale; American 60/6, 61/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Home produced in short supply, but buyers operate for immediate requirements only, and quantity offered is quite equal to demand. Choice Cheshire and Lancashire quoted up to 1/4, other grades up to 1/3. Canadian quoted 100/-, but September makes scarce. New Zealand 96/- to 98/-. EGGS easier, but demand fairly good; few, if any, Danish or Egyptian offering. Irish extra selected 18/6, selected 18/-, mediums, 17/6, ducks 21/-, English new laid 18/6, Dutch 18/-, French, 17/-, Dutch duck 15/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Supplies imported goods kept up to seasonable level; trade moderate. Jaffa oranges 16/- to 18/- and 19/- per case, Valencia 240's 17/- to 20/-, others 11/- to 16/- per case, some special 300 up to 25/-; apples: Yorks 38/- to 44/- per barrel, Ben Davis 30/- to 37/6 ditto, wine saps 16/- to 18/- per case, Californian Newtowns 14/6 to 17/-, Oregon 21/- to 25/- per box; pears: Nellis 25/- to 28/- per case, Cape 6/- to 8/6 per box; ditto plums 8/- to 12/- per box, grapes 17/- to 20/-, peaches 10/- to 15/-, black grapes 1/9 to 2/6 per lb.; tomatoes 6/- to 7/6 per box, rhubarb 3/- doz. bunches, French salad 8/6 crate, Dutch carrots 8/6 to 9/- case, bag onions 16/- to 16/6, case, fours 18/- to 20/-, fives 18/6 to 22/6, lemons 24/- to 30/- per case, Irish apples 1/6 to 3/- per tray, 4/- to 6/- per keg, 10/- to 15/- per barrel, extra selected 20/- to 25/-. Vegetables in good supply and demand; cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/6 and 4/- doz., sprouts 2/6 to 4/6 per float, etc., 5/- to 6/- half bushel; Savoy cabbage 20/- to 40/- and 50/-, and extra 60/- per load, York 25/- to 40/- and 50/-; Swede turnips 2/- to 2/2 per cwt., celery 1/6 to 3/- per bundle, poor sort, best pink 3/6 to 4/6 ditto, white 4/6 to 5/- and 6/- doz.; carrots 2/4 to 2/9 doz. bundles, 4/6 to 5/6 per bag; parsnips 1/9 to 2/4 per doz., and 5/6 to 8/- per cwt.; beet 1/6 to 2/- doz., parsley 1/2 to 1/4 and 2/- per tray, etc., spinach 1/6, leeks 2/6 to 3/- doz. bunches, white turnips 4d. to 8d., 10d. and 1/- per bundle, thyme 2d. to 3d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies plentiful of ordinary and secondary classes of potatoes; but choice table qualities in small proportion. Trade quiet but prices firm on good stuff at 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for red soil qualities, and 5/- to 5/3 and 5/6 per cwt. on white class.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—All descriptions of poultry on this market in seasonable supply; demand generally keen at late rates; rabbits of good fresh well handled class were in request. Prices:—Best table quality chickens 1/- to 1/3 per lb., dead; large fat hens 2/6 to 3/6 each, other descriptions 1/6 to 2/- each; large fat ducklings 3/6 to 4/6 each, other classes 2/- to 3/- each; fatted geese 7d. to 8d. per lb., coarse and stubble sorts 4/- to 5/- apiece; prime quality turkeys 1/- to 1/4 per lb., best fresh trapped rabbits 1/6 to 1/8 each.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER.—Fine quality butter show an all round advance; London sellers report Colonial butters on spot in short supply and prices consequently have risen 8/- to 10/- per cwt. Dearer official prices are also reported for shipments of Danish butter. Irish creams of fine class in very restricted quantity. Danish 1/7 to 1/7½ per lb., New Zealand 1/6 to 1/6½ per lb., Australian 1/5½ to 1/6 per lb., Irish 1/6 to 1/7 per lb., fine class factory butter 1/4¾ to 1/5 per lb., ordinary descriptions of factory 1/3¾ to 1/4 per lb., farmers' butter nominally 1/1½ to 1/3 per lb. Eggs—Demand is slow and disappointing notwithstanding recent sharp drop in prices; market continues weak with supplies in excess of demand. Extra selected retail lots of best fresh hen eggs 19/- to 19/6, case lots ordinary and selected 16/- to 17/6, good mediums 14/6 to 15/9, smalls 13/6 per 120; duck eggs 19/- to 21/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—Prices firm. Creameries 170/- to 174/- per cwt., choicest fresh 170/-, special dairies extra.

IRISH BUTTER QUOTATION.—The Irish Dairy (Producers' and Shippers') Association have fixed for the week ending, Thursday next, 9th February, 178/- per cwt. for choicest salted butter in boxes, wholesale nett free on rail, Ireland. Special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH—Limited fish supply, for which sale was fair. Best lobsters made 2/- to 2/6 each, others from 6d. to 1/- and 1/6 each, average; plaice from 20/- to 50/- per half box, codfish 30/- to 35/- ditto, and herrings 12/6 to 15/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Liberal supplies; good demand. Soles 17d. to 19d., slips 12d. to 16d., lobsters 24d. to 39d. per lb.; live eels 14/- to 27/-, dead 12/- to 23/- per draught; turbot 17/- to 21/-, brill 10/- to 15/-, plaice 8/- to 13/-, halibut 14/- to 18/-, lemon soles 10/- to 12/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 10/- to 12/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 5/- to 9/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef sides 7d. to 8½d., mutton hoggs 11d. to 1/-, lambs 1/- to 1/1½, ewes 7½d. to 8d.; pigs, porkers 9d. to 11d.; chilled beef, hind quarters 6d. to 6½d., fore quarters 4d. to 4½d., frozen beef, hind quarters 4½d. to 5d., fore quarters 3½d. to 4d.; mutton wethers 5½d. to 6½d., ewes 5d. to 5½d.; lambs 6d to 9½d.

PRODUCE

LONDON.—SUGAR—Only moderate spot transactions at previous rates. Of home-grown, Felstead ready delivery sold 28/3. Forward positions still very quiet, but prices steady. Terminal steady, quiet; February sold 15/8¼, May 15/11¼, August (also December) 16/1½ to 16/2. COFFEE—Spot market firm, with fair inquiries. COCOA—Accra F/F February-April sellers 57/6 f.o.b. TEA—Private contract market firm; fair demand. SPICE—Pepper wanted and market firmer; Lampong January-March sellers 1/5¼, March-May sold 1/5¼, April-June 1/5½ sellers; Muntok January-March sold 2/-, March-May 2/0¼. JUTE—Market steady, quiet; firsts January-February sellers £29 15/-, February-March £30 15/-, March-April £31 5/-, April-May £31 12/6. HEMP—Manila quiet but steady; J 2 January-March buyers £40 5/-, K ditto sold £36 10/-. COPRA quiet and rates again weaker; Straits sundried February-March to Rotterdam quoted £28 2/6. PALM KERNELS February-March Liverpool sold £20 7/6. SHELLAC quiet; fair T.N. spot 217/6, March sold 185/- to 182/6, May 165/- to 162/-, August 156/- to 151/-.

RUBBER—Market irregular; spot and February sold 1/6, 1/6¼ and 1/6¼, March 1/6¼, 1/6¼ and 1/6¼, April-June 1/6½, 1/6¾, 1/6⅝ and 1/6½, July-September 1/6⅞, 1/7 and 1/6¾, October-December 1/6¾ to 1/7. RICE—Market very firm and there is sustained absorption of Burma grain, especially by India, followed by Holland and Germany. Beans quiet, unaltered. Peas in moderate request, but prices steady. OILS—Linseed quietly steady; spot quoted 28/3, February 27/4½, March-April sold 27/10½, May-August 28/7½, September-December 29/3. Rape steady; crude spot 42/6, refined 44/6. Cotton dull; crude Egyptian spot 36/-, common edible 41/-, deodorised 43/-. Coconut steady; Ceylon spot pipes 43/6, February-March in usual packages 42/9, ditto drums 42/-. Turpentine quiet; American spot 41/3, March-April 42/-, May-June 43/6, July-December 43/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market quiet; Calcutta to London February-March sellers £17 5/-, new April-May £17 3/9, Plate to Hull afloat £15 3/9, and for shipment up to April £15 2/6, April-May £15 3/9. Rapeseed inactive; Toria February-March, also March-April, £18 12/6. Cottonseed quiet, Egyptian black to Hull February sellers £11 8/9, March £11 10/-, with white sorts at 10/- per ton less respectively; Bombay February-March £8 17/6. Groundnuts slow; Coromandel machined February-March £21 1/3, March-April £21 2/6, April-May £21 3/9, bold Bombay February-March £20 11/3, March-April £20 12/6. Castorseed dull; Bombay February-March £17 15/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 31/6, small No. 1 31/-, No. 2 29/9, bright 29/7½. Granulated—Standard 29/6, H.T.S. 29/7½, coarse 29/10½, fine 29/10½. Cubes ex refinery in London—First quality 32/3, H.T.S. 32/- afternoon tea 32/6. All less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market continues fairly steady with a moderate business doing: the demand is still confined to ready sugars.

MISCELLANEOUS

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures opened with a further fall in prices, but market afterwards was better supported and with less pressure to sell prices during the day improved, closing steady. Sales: 4,000 (exports 200). American futures tendency steady; February 9.25d., March 9.25d., April 9.23d., May 9.24d., June 9.20d., July, 9.20d., August 9.13d., September 9.11d., October 9.05d., November 9.03d., December 9.03d., January 9.03d., February 9.03d. Egyptian futures tendency firm; Sakels March 16.36d., May 16.55d., November 16.75d., upper March 12.50d., May 12.65d.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Frozen and difficult state of country roads seriously delayed arrivals of fodder here this morning, and the bulk of supply did not come to hand until after 11 o'clock. In the circumstances market was quite disorganised; for occasional early deliveries last day's prices were obtained, and in some cases Co. Dublin first crop hay realised 3d. to 6d. per cwt. over previous quotations, but generally prices ruled very irregular and uncertain. Strong hay from, say, 4/9 to 5/6 and 5/9, medium classes 3/9 to 4/6, inferior any where from 1/6 upwards.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

The market for TIN displayed quiet features, but holders showed more reserve and tendency firmer. Cash on balance ruled 2/6 to 5/- and 12/6 to 15/- per ton dearer forward compared with the final rates of Thursday last. Standard cash quoted £245 5/- to £245 7/6, three months £246 to £246 2/6, settlement price £245 5/-. Sales amounted to 325 tons, comprising cash at £245 10/- to £245 7/6, three months £245 15/-, £245 12/6 and £246 5/-, and finally £246 2/6; English ingots quoted £243 5/- to £245 5/-. COPPER in moderate support and market barely steady; cash being 2/6 ton lower on balance; forward unaltered. Standard cash quoted £62 7/6 to £62 8/9, three months £61 17/6 to £61 18/9, settlement price £62 7/6. Sales totalled 50 tons. Cash at £62 10/- to £62 7/6, three months £61 17/6 to £61 18/9, and again at £61 17/6; electros quoted £66 10/- to £66 15/-, wire bars £66 15/-, B.S. £65 15/- to £67, S.S. £92. LEAD in better demand and market firmer. 1,050 tons sold; good soft foreign pig February at £21 2/6, March £21 5/-, April £21 7/6, May £21 10/- to £21 12/6, settlement price £21 2/6; English quoted £22 5/-. SPELTER quiet but generally steady. 300 tons sold, February, also May, at £25 17/6.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Scrap metals. The firmer tendency is still in evidence, and there is good enquiry for heavy cast iron for steel works consumption at around 62/6 per ton. Heavy basic scrap is ruling about 57/6 per ton; other grades of scrap metal are also firm.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., Dawson street.—8.30, Evangelistic address, illustrated with the lantern, on "Treachery," by Mr. J. Lyons Egan. Singing from 8.15. Open to the public.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A.—This evening, 7, Prayer Bond. 8, Nile Mission Press Missionary Meeting. Address by Rev. T. W. Mason. To-morrow—10.15, Bible Class. Leader, Mr. C. G. Warner. 4, Bible Class. Leader, Mr. B. T. R. Barter. 8.30, Gospel Service. Address by Rev. J. A. Duke.

City of Dublin (International), Lower Abbey street.—To-night, 8, Young Christians' Rally. Sunday, 5 to 6, Bible Class. Speaker—Rev. Thomas W. Mason. All young men welcome. 8.30, Gospel Meeting, open to all. Special Address by Rev. Thomas W. Mason (Nile Mission Press). Boys' Department—Sunday, 5 to 6, Bible Class. Special Address by the General Secretary. All boys between 13 and 18 heartily welcome.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ISABELLA ANNE SMITH, of Lime Hill House, 81 London road (formerly of Holmrock), Tunbridge Wells, in the County of Kent, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 16th day of October, 1927, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1928, to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claim or demand to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors named in the Will and Codicil of said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 16th day of December, 1927, forth of the Principal Registry of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice in England. And notice is hereby also given that after the said date the Executors will distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1928.
H. WALLACE and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, Downpatrick, Co. Down.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JULIA GALVIN, late of Verville, Clontarf, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate or assets of the said Julia Galvin, Deceased, who died on the 2nd day of January, 1928, are hereby required to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims and demands on or before the 27th day of February next to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the last Will and Testament of said Deceased, to whom Probate of said Will was granted on the 25th day of January, instant, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann. And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 27th day of February next, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, regard being only had to the claims or demands of which notice and particulars, as required above shall have been given.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1928.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor for the said Executors, 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MARIE C. HANLEY, late of Grangegorman Hospital, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims against the estate of the said Maria C. Hanley, who died on the 31st day of July, 1917, are required on or before the 5th day of March, 1928, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, who, after the said 5th day of March, 1928, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received as above required.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1928.
MICHAEL L. HEARN, Solicitor for the said Administrator, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
RODERICK JOHN HANLEY, late of Ballinasloe Asylum, Ballinasloe, in the County of Galway, Bachelor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims against the estate of the said Roderick John Hanley, who died on the 20th day of July, 1917, are required on or before the 5th day of March, 1928, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, who, after the said 5th day of March, 1928, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received as above required.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1928.
MICHAEL L. HEARN, Solicitor for the said Administrator, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
PATRICK J. O'CONNOR, of Killincarrig, Greystones, in the County of Wicklow, Publican and Grocer, was on the third day of February, 1928, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 17th day of February, 1928, and on Friday, the 2nd day of March, 1928, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and, at the First Sitting, choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to Alfred George Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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MARY REILLY, late of Clonmellon, in the County of Westmeath, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Estate and Effects of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 25th day of September, 1927, are required, on or before the 10th day of March, 1928, to furnish, in writing, particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of Deceased, to whom Probate was, on the 20th day of January, 1928, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 10th day of March, 1928, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1928.
F. C. O'REILLY, Solicitor for said Executor, 12 Trinity street, Dublin, and Trim, Co. Meath.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARY REILLY, late of Clonmellon, in the County of Westmeath, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the above named Deceased, who died on the 25th day of September, 1927, by her Will, dated the 1st day of October, 1925, made the following Bequests for charitable purposes in Ireland, viz.:—

To her Executor, for Offices and High Masses, as set out in her said Will, the sum of	£60
To the Parish Priest and Curate, respectively, of the Parish of Clonmellon, for Masses for the repose of deceased's soul, subject as in said Will set forth, the sum of each	£60
To the Most Revd. Dr. Gaughran, Roman Catholic Bishop of Meath, towards the Building Fund of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral at Mullingar, the sum of	£400
To the Trustees of the Roman Catholic College, Maynooth, for the benefit of the said College, the sum of	£300
To the Superior of St. Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, for Masses for the repose of deceased's soul and the souls of her deceased parents, brothers and sisters, and other deceased relations and friends, the sum of	£500
To the Superioress of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Eccles street, Dublin, for the benefit of that institution, the sum of	£400
To the Superioress of the Sisters of the Holy Faith, Glasnevin, for the benefit of the said Convent, the sum of	£200
To the President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Dublin, for the benefit of the sick poor visited by the Clarendon Street Branch of said Society, the sum of	£200
To the Trustees of the National Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, for the benefit of said Hospital, the sum of	£200
To the Reverend Mother of the Convent of Mercy, Trim, for the benefit of the Schools attached to said Convent, or otherwise at her absolute discretion, the sum of	£200
To the Parish Priest of the Parish of Clonmellon and Killallon the sum of £200, to be applied by him for the benefit of the poor of Clonmellon, and the sum of £200, to be applied by him for the benefit of the poor of Killallon.	
To the Prior of Kilnacrott Priory, Mountnugent, Co. Cavan, for the benefit of the Order over which he presides, the sum of	£300

And Probate of said Will was, on the 20th day of January, 1928, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Richard Kiely, of Killua, Clonmellon, in the County of Westmeath, farmer, one of the Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1928.
F. C. O'REILLY, Solicitor for said Executor, 12 Trinity street, Dublin, and Trim, Co. Meath.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., C. 35.
In the Goods of
ELEANOR FRANCES ARCHBOLD, late of Davidstown, in the County of Kildare, Spinster, Deceased, who died on the 2nd day of July, 1927.

All persons claiming to be Creditors of, or to have any claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, are required, on or before the 15th day of March, 1928, to furnish the particulars of their claims, in writing, to us, as the Solicitors for the Very Reverend Philip (Canon) Ryan, of Skerries, in the County of Dublin, Parish Priest, to whom Probate of the Will of Deceased was granted on the 26th day of January, 1928, by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann. The said Executor will, after the said 15th day of March, 1928, proceed to administer the Deceased's Estate, having regard only to the claims of which he or we shall then have had notice.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1928.
BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors for said Executor, Naas, and 23 Anglesea street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
JANE HANLEY, late of 27 Killarney street, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims against the Estate of the said Jane Hanley, who died on the 1st January, 1926, are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1928, to furnish (in writing), the particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, who, after the said 5th day of March, 1928, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received as above required.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1928.
MICHAEL L. HEARN, Solicitor for the said Administrator, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
THOMAS J. TRESNEN, of Grattan street, Ballymote, in the County of Sligo, Contractor and Shopkeeper, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Registrar at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1928, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon, for the proof and admission of debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A creditor may prove his debt at the Sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form, or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee, four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1928.
JOHN C. MARLOWE, Clerk in Bankruptcy.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, The Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
ARTHUR T. ELLIS, Solicitor for the Assignees, 40 Dawson street, Dublin.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

NATIONAL HORSES ENGAGE.

TYROLEAN'S RECOVERY.

DEVONPORT WINS ON THE POST.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

SANDOWN PARK, Friday Night.

From a weather point of view this was quite the best day's racing we have had this year; for the sun shone all the time. The good weather and the promise of good racing attracted an excellent crowd. I cannot recollect ever having seen such a betting return over a selling hurdle race as there was in connection with the Woking Handicap, in which 7 to 1 the field was offered, and four horses were joint favourites at this price. One of these was Eager Hen, whom Mr. Arthur Macaulay had sent from the Curragh to run. She never held a winning chance; for after she had moved up to fifth place she could get no nearer, and was unplaced.

One of the well-backed horses in the race was Spigot Lodge, and he looked like winning comfortably so well was he going at the last hurdle. Then Langside came on the scene, and, very strongly ridden by the ex-amateur, Fawcett, beat him by six lengths. The winner is a nine-year-old, but he attracted some bright bidding, and De Mestre had to go to 300 guineas to get him. He had come all the way from Northumberland to run.

The Stanley Cup was won by Major R. L. McCreery, of the 12th Lancers, on his own horse, Tyrolean, who took the lead, and also the inside, from Fine Yarn coming into the straight and beat him three lengths. Tyrolean was badly broken down last year when owned by Mr. Adams, a Berkshire farmer, but Major Doyle, the well-known rider, fired him and patched him up. He won like a useful horse this afternoon. Donegal, the favourite, had made a bad mistake and dropped back, and his jockey, Mr. Gubbins, was taking matters easily, thinking he was sure of third place. Then Master of Arts appeared suddenly, and the pair had a short, sharp struggle for the "tenner" accruing to the third, which ended in it being divided.

MOUNT ETNA'S POOR RUNNING.

Mount Etna won this Stanley Cup two years ago, and he ran this afternoon for the Mole Handicap Steeplechase, and ran really badly. He looked well, but for the last mile he was tailed off. After seeing him to-day it would be hard to think that he will win the Grand National. Grecian Wave was second favourite to The Sheriff, and she did not distinguish herself. She was well there for two and a half miles and then dropped out of the argument.

Don Sancho had no quotation in the market, but he was going well when he blundered and lost his jockey at the second fence on the back stretch. Ghent of Old when leading had fallen at the fence before, and then galloped on riderless. Coming to the second last fence he was boring on to Rossieny, who was leading, and they jumped the fence perilously close together. Then he went over to the right towards The Sheriff, who was beginning his challenge, but did not touch him. The Sheriff gained some ground, but Rossieny beat him by a length. This winner, who belongs to Mrs. John Putnam, is in the Grand National with bottom weight, but it is very hard to see him winning it.

It did seem good business to take a short price about Ganzey in the Experimental Steeplechase to beat the platers opposing him, but the soft going seemed to stop him altogether, and he was never dangerous. Holiday Hall, Mirathorn, and Lady Ardoon fell in turn when the last-named was going really well. Royal Toy was then left in the lead, but she dropped out entering the straight, and the ld plater, Fair View, went on, but failed o shake off a determined challenge from nother plater, Devonport, who won by a eck.

NVERMARK'S CANTER.

Walter Nightingall won both the open urdle races, the Prince Albert Handicap ith Le Gros, who came from behind to beat e presumed good thing Bacchanale by four ngths, and the Metropolitan Hurdle with vermark. The Ring always asked for odds out the latter, and Speck made all the nning on him to win by fifteen lengths. may not run again over hurdles this son, as he is in the Lincolnshire and the rpool Cup.

We should see a really interesting Grand ional trial this afternoon when Koko, ite Park, Amberwave, Fair Richard, howen and Master Billie among others for the Prince of Wales's Handicap plechase. I believe that Koko has been ping badly at home and is never the e horse two days running, which does not d encouraging. If he were right I think would win it. White Park has not run the last Grand National, and I doubt her he is at the moment the horse he last year.

give a good chance to Amberwave, who all the others on much better terms he does at Liverpool. Fair Richard ot run since he lost his jockey at Liver- The distance, three miles and five and- furlongs, will suit Rathowen well, and ect he will give an excellent account of f. Master Billie, with F. B. Rees up, e to be fancied.

pair I like best in what looks to be a ous race to meddle with are Amber- and Rathowen, and as the former has on this course before the best may be OWEN. Winnall, who is not in the al, always runs well on this course, y get a place.

HICKORY looks a good thing for lcome Steeplechase, and the February Hurdle should fall to ORBITA.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

SANDOWN PARK.

1.30—Zarane.
2.0—Waterford Glass 11.
2.30—Loyal Scot.
3.0—Amberwave (nap).
3.30—Jugo.
4.0—Easy Virtue.

Eclipse.

BALDOYLE RACES.
SPRING MEETING,
SATURDAY AND MONDAY,
MARCH 17th and 19th.

politan Steeplechase, Killester Steeple- aly Plate, Portmarnock Plate, and advertised to close on February 1st, ncelled, and the following races o Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 8th, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume n (telegraphic address—" Turfclub,

FIRST DAY.

POLITAN STEEPLECHASE of 200 econd 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. ap steeplechase. A winner after n of the weights (February 24th, of a steeplechase, 7lb. extra. 1 sov. Horses not struck out on pay 2 sovs. extra. Three miles.

ARTIN PLATE of 75 sovs. Second An open weight-for-age steeplechase. Four years old, 10st. 4lb.; five years, years and aged, 11st. 7lb. Penalties , on or since January 1st, 1926, of ase, 5lb. extra; of a race value 60 races collectively value 120 sovs., of a race value 150 sovs., or races value 200 sovs., 10lb. extra; of a es singly or collectively value 250 extra; of a race or races singly ly value 400 sovs., 18lb. extra; r races singly or collectively value 21lb. extra. Allowances—Horses st, on or since 1st January, 1926, value 50 sovs., allowed, if five h., if six years old or aged, 10lb. old cannot claim any allowance or enalty. Entrance 30/-. About ne furlong, and seventy yards.

STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. nd third 5 sovs. A steeplechase starting. Weights—Four years lb.; five years, 11st. 3lb.; six ged, 11st. 7lb. Entrance 30/-. miles, one furlong, and seventy

SECOND DAY.

HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. s. A hurdle race. For horses , on or since 1st January, 1926, under any rules value 60 sovs. years old, 10st. 7lb.; five years, years and aged, 11st. 6lb. winner, on or since January a race, 7lb. extra. Allowances— have never won a race, allowed, if four years ve years old, 7lb.; if six years 0lb. Entrance 30/-. One mile

PLATE of 75 sovs. Second ndicap steeplechase. For horses a steeplechase value 60 sovs. a race, after publication February 24th, 10 a.m.), 7lb. e 30/-. About two miles, one venty yards.—(Advt.)

BALDOYLE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The enterprise of the Baldoyle Race Executive in arranging an extra winter fixture met with hearty response on the part of owners and trainers, with the result that we are promised very large fields for the six races to be run over the Sutton track this afternoon. Stabling accommodation for close on one hundred horses had been ordered up to yesterday. The programme is a most attractive one, with an equal number of steeplechases and hurdle races, and, should the weather for once in a way show a return to normal, the racing should be of a very attractive kind. There are few more conveniently situated courses, as it can be reached by train, tram or 'bus. Trains from Amiens street leave at 11.40 a.m., 12.30, 1.0, and 1.30 o'clock. Selections:—

Seaview Steeplechase—**Dunbarry Star.**
Maiden Hurdle Race—**Dark Ages.**
Stewards' Hurdle Race—**Green Shutter.**
Strand Steeplechase—**Suncourt.**
February Hurdle Race—**Ecila.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Glenclara.**

2.0—SEAVIEW HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. 2 m. 1 f. 70 yds.

Age st. lb.
DUNBARRY STAR (Mrs. M. G. Scott) Dawson 6 11 13
TOITIVE (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ......Walker 5 10 12
ODD CAT (Mr. T. Ray) ......Owner a 10 11
PHANTOM BOLD (Sir R. M. Liddell) Morrison a 10 9
THISTLE ROSE (Mr. J. Dawson) ......Owner a 10 8
TANGMALANGALOO (Mr. R. G. Cleary) Owner 6 10 6
INNISFAIL (Miss E. M. Nunan) ..Nunan 6 9 13
CORNAFULLA (Mr. A. Lowry) ......Dawson 6 9 11
GOLDEN SYRUP (Capt. R. H. Smyth) Owner 6 9 7
PARK LAD (Mr. R. Collen) ......Owner a 9 7
FAIRANGER (Mr. Jas. McGuirk) ...Nugent a 9 7
(The above have arrived.)
TONY LAD (Mr. M. Cuddy) ......Ussher a 12 7
SILPHO (Major Holliday) ......Arnott a 12 6
EASY VIRTUE (Sir T. Ainsworth) ...Arnott 5 11 11
COLONIAL (Mr. T. D. M'Keever) ...Walker a 11 4

2.30—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
JURAT (Mr. A. Lowry) ......Dawson a 11 12
RIGHTING (Mr. G. Manning) ......Moss 5 11 8
HAZEL GROVE (Mr. Jos. Read) ..Coombs 5 11 8
THE KID (Mr. R. Brooks) ......Owner 6 11 0
DUPLICATOR (Mr. M. Conway) ...Owner 6 11 0
FORGOTTEN (Mr. R. O'Neill) ...Owner 6 11 0
CONSOLATION (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ...Jeffery 6 11 0
RATHCANGO (Mr. M. Ballesty) ...Owner 5 10 13
TIDDLEY BAITS (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) ...Ballesty 5 10 13
JOHNNY RANKIN (Sir R. Liddell) Fetherston 5 10 13
SHANNON SCHEME (Mr. John Doyle) Morrison 5 10 13
ROYAL HEROINE (Mr. H. F. Evans) Owner 4 10 12
PRINCESS PEG (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Ray 4 10 12
NELL GWYNNE (Mr. J. Hunter) ...Owner 4 10 12
DOUANIER (Mr. A. J. McNamara) ...Owner 4 10 12
BONNIE BABY (Mr. H. J. Tully) ...Harty 4 10 12
DURATOI (Mr. R. H. Walker) ...Owner 4 10 12
STARFINCH (Mr. J. T. Clinton) ...Owner 4 10 12
MARLHILL'S BEAUTY (Mr. P. Heffernan) Fox 4 10
GARRY ROBIN (Mr. R. Magee) Owner 4 10 7
PHILALICE (Mr. D. Murray) ...Private 4 10 7
MAUREEN'S SISTER (Mr. D. Murray) ...Owner 4 10
TAN GIRL (Margaret Lady Nelson) Owner 4 10 7
CORDOBA (Mr. C. Odlum) Ruttle 4 10 7
WEST WICKLOW (Mrs. N. O'Reilly) ...Owner 4 10 7
ACHATES (Mr. S. J. Parr) Arnott 4 10 7
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ...R. Walker 4 10 7
BIRD OF HOPE (Mr. E. Teehan) Owner 4 10 7
Rankin 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
WAITING (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 5 11 8
EASTERN NOBLE (Mr. F. Rogers) Arnott 5 11 8
HOY (Miss M. Ballesty) ......Ballesty 6 11 0
DUNDALK DAMSEL (Mr. R. Gorey) Kirwan a 11 0
PRIMTOI (Mr. T. O'Connor) ......Kirwan a 11 0
BALLON WILLIAM (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)
CONNEMARA (Captain R. B. Brawer) Owner 6 11 0
DARK AGES (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Hartigan 4 10 12
AVERAGE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 4 10 12
WILLIE HAKI (Mr. J. Long) ...R. Brooks 4 10 12
ADARENE (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ...Barret 4 10 7

2.55—STEWARDS' HANDICAP HURDLE of 50 sovs. 1 m. 6 f.

Age st. lb.
GOLDEN BALL (Mr. A. Lowry) ...Dawson a 11 13
EXPLANATION (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott a 11 12
LORD BURDON (Mr. C. Fagan) ...Rankin 6 11 9
ARGENTAN (Major Dixon) ......Walker 5 10 9
BONNIE BRAES (Mr. T. Nunan) ......Owner 6 10 9
MAQUEDA (Mr. F. Clarke) ......Owner 6 10 9
MINNETONKA (Mr. J. Sheil) ......Doyle 6 10 7
PALM LEAF (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) Barrett 5 10 4
WILD THISTLE (Mr. H. J. Tully) ...Owner a 10 1
OLD LADY (Mrs. H. Harty) ......H. Harty 4 9 7
SAY (Mr. G. Manning) ......Moss a 9 7
MR PORTA (Mr. Jas. Morrison) ......Owner a 9 7
PHILALICE (Mr. D. Murray) ......Owner 4 9 7
MAUREEN'S SISTER (Mr. D. Murray)
BRUGH (Mr. E. Delany) ......Owner 4 9 7
......Owner a 9 7
(The above have arrived.)
LOUVIXEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson 6 12 8
BAWN-NA-GLAS (Mr. W. J. Parkinson)
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ......Owner a 11 13
ERIN GREEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Arnott a 11 9
O MAY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Parkinson 5 11 5
LADY LAVENDER (Mr. John Carroll) Owner 6 11 5
SOUVENANCE (Mr. G. Beeby) ......Kirwan 6 11 3
LUACMORE (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) ......Arnott a 11 3
NO WORRY (Mr. C. Blackmore) Parkinson 6 10 13
GREEN SHUTTER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Kirwan a 10 12
SPARE TIME (Mr. A. Lowry) ......Owner 5 10 4
PRIMTOI (Mr. T. O'Connor) ......Dawson 6 9 12
Kirwan a 9 7

3.20—STRAND HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
LISWORNEY (Miss M. Feore) ......Dawson 6 11 9
SUNCOURT (Mr. R. H. Walker) ......Owner 5 10 13
BRI LEITH (Mr. R. Collen) ......Owner a 10 5
MIND ME (Mr. T. P. Tyrrell) ......Ussher a 10 4
KNOCKNAGREENA (Mr. R. J. Downes)
REGIUS (Mr. D. C. Lindsay) ......Cleary a 10 3
THE KIWI (Sir Lingard Goulding) ...Owner a 10 0
HOLYMOUNT (Mr. J. B. M'Roberts) Gilpin a 9 13
COY LAD (Mr. W. S. M'Kinney) ...Owner a 9 9
SHANNON POWER (Mr. Jas. O'Regan) ...Private a 9 7
Gleeson 6 9 7
(The above have arrived.)
GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Croft) ......Ussher a 12 7
REBEL GIRL (Mrs. A. Wall) ......Arnott a 10 4
BRUGH-NA-BOINNE (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a 9 13
TRAMON LAD (Capt. J. R. Collins) Walker a 9 7

3.50—FEBRUARY HURDLE HANDICAP of 50 sovs. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
ECILA (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) ......Fetherston a 12 7
DENIS ORB (Mr. John Doyle) ......Owner a 12 5
MERRIE MEMORIES (Miss G. Rankin)
FIGHTING LIGHTS (Mr. H. F. Evans) Rankin a 11 2
HAZEL GROVE (Mr. Jos. Read) ..Ray a 11 2
COTULA (Mr. A. Lowry) ......Coombs 5 11 0
SAY (Mr. G. Manning) ......Dawson a 10 7
FAIRANGER (Mr. Jas. McGuirk) ......Moss a 9 13
RIGHTING (Mr. G. Manning) ...Nugent a 9 12
19TH HOLE (Capt. D. Martin) ...Moss 5 9 11
STARMAN (Mr. Peter Kelly) ...E. Gleeson 6 9 7
......R. Brooks 6 9 7
(The above have arrived.)
BALLY BEE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner 5 11 8
LUACMORE (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson 6 11 4
MISS DENNES (Mr. J. F. Downey) Kirwan 6 11 1
CRAFTY SCOTT (Mr. A. Lowry) ...Delany a 10 11
WILD ORB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 10 8
PETIT BEAU (Capt. Maher) ......Dawson 6 10 7
MISS MIRANDA (Mr. C. Fagan) ...Rankin a 9 11
MAID OF ATHLONE (Mr. P. J. Murphy)
SAPPHIRE STONE (Mr. R. Power) Doyle 4 9 7
......Doyle 4 9 7

4.20—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens at starting. 2 m. 1 f. 70 yds.

Age st. lb.
WATCH YOUR CORK (Mr. M. Ballesty)
FAIRY RATH (Mr. M. Ballesty) Ballesty 6 12 0
BEECH DALE (Mr. E. J. Byrne) ...Ballesty a 12 0
PERINA (Mr. J. Dawson) ......Clarke 6 12 0
ANOTHER FOX (Mr. J. Jackson) ...Owner a 12 0
CULLENDRAGH (Mr. P. J. Leonard) Fetherston 6 12 0
FAIR SHEILA (Mr. W. S. McKinney) Owner 6 12 0
BATTLE CRY (Mr. R. O'Neill) ...Owner 6 12 0
SOUVENIR'S PRIDE (Mr. R. O'Neill, jun.) ...Jeffery a 12 0
GOLDEN LOMOND (Mr. G. J. Barry) Jeffery 6 12 0
GLENACLARA (Mr. A. D. Comyn) Houlihan 5 11 7
STEEL PIN (Lt.-Col. McMahon) ...Ussher 5 11 7
CAPRIZANT (Mrs. R. H. Walker) Parkinson 5 11 7
MARTIVE (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ...Walker 4 10 7
ROYAL EARN (Mr. D. Sullivan) ...Walker 4 10 7
Fetherston 4 (n.q.)
(The above have arrived.)
RINGLEADER II. (Mr. P. E. Burrell) Private a 12 0
CLIFDEN (Mr. J. F. Downey) ...Kirwan a 12 0
BALLY YARN (Mr. M. McCabe) ...Owner 6 12 0
MARKET SQUARE (Mr. A. Rogers) ...Scott a 12 0
SOUTHERN PALM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson)
GENTLE LADY (Mr. C. J. Carroll) Barret 6 12 0
DOCTOR DAN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Private 5 11 7
BRIGHTER DAYS (Mr. L. King) Owner 5 11 7
SCOTCH EMBLEM (Mr. O. A. Rogers) ...Owner 5 11 7
EASTERN NOBLE (Mr. F. Rogers) Owner 5 11 7
PRIORY WOOD (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott 5 11 7
HARRIS (Mr. J. B. McRoberts) Arnott 5 11 7
......Owner 4 10 7

ARRIVALS AT BALDOYLE.

The following horses are under orders to meet their engagements at Baldoyle this afternoon:—

Seaview Steeplechase—Dunbarry Star, Toitive, Odd Chat, Thistle Rose, Tangmalangaloo, Innisfail, Cornafulla, Park Lad, Fairanger.

Maiden Hurdle—Jurat, Righting, Hazel Grove, The Kid, Duplicator, Forgotten, Consolation, Rathcango, Tiddley Baits, Shannon Scheme, Royal Heroine, Princess Peg, Nell Gwynne, Douanier, Bonnie Baby, Durator, Starfinch, Marlhill's Beauty, Garry Robin, Philalice, Maureen's Sister, Ton Girl, Cordoba, West Wicklow, Achates, Slieve Brack, Bird of Hope.

Stewards' Hurdle — Golden Ball, Explanation, Lord Bindon, Argentan Bonnie Braes, Maqueda, Minnetonka, Palm Leaf, Wild Thistle, Old Lady, Say, Philalice, Maureen's Sister, Bingh.

Stand Steeplechase—Lisworney, Suncourt, Bri Leith, Mind Me, Knocknagreena, The Kiwi, Hollymount, Coy Lad, Shannon Power.

February Hurdle—Ecila, Denis Orb, Fighting Lights, Hazel Grove, Cotula, Say, Fairanger, Righting, 19th Hole, Slaiman.

Novices' Steeplechase—Watch Your Clock, Fairy Rath, Beech Dale, Perina, Another Fox, Cullendragh, Fair Sheila, Battle Cry, Souvenir's Pride, Golden Lomond, Glenaclara, Caprizant, Martive, Harris.

Many others expected.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet — Jugo (to win). Double—Jugo and Easy Virtue.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Zarane (nap) and Jugo.

Daily Sketch:—Double — Amberwave and Jugo.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

EASY WIN OF LE GROS.

1.30—WOKING SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Reay's br. g. LANGSIDE, by Sir Eager—Perugia, a, 12-6 ......R. Fawcett 1
Mrs. E. Brock's SPIGOT LODGE, a, 11-8 F. Rees 2
Mrs. C. Stevens's MANIFEST, 6, 11-7 Mr. J. Stevens 3

Also ran—Barrackton Lad (A. Smyth), Pamperer (W. Stott), Patsy (J. Hogan), Martian (Owner), Signet (G. Duller), Water Melon (J. Whelehan) Theodust (H. Hannon), Eager Hen (P. Fitzgerald), Vic's Choice (Mr. H. Smyth, jun.), Lady Capulet (J. Jones), Clymping (V. Piggott), Black Sheep (L. Butchers), Palefroi (J. Millar), Flaxen Boy (H. Reed), Much (E. Parker), Lilas (T. Morgan), Three Feathers (R. Lyall), Square Lad (S. Ingham). Off at 1.34. (Winner trained by T. Webb.)

Betting—7 to 1 each agst. Eager Hen, Signet, Flaxen Boy and Patsy, 8 to 1 each Pamperer, Spigot Lodge, Clymping, 100 to 8 LANGSIDE, 100 to 7 each Manifest and Barrackton Lad, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; four lengths. Patsy was fourth and Black Sheep last.

The winner was sold to Mr. de Mestre for 300 guineas, but was subsequently transferred to Mr. S. Wootton.

2.0—STANLEY CUP (Amateurs Riders) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs., including Cup, value 50 sovs., at option of winner. About 3 m. 125 yds.

Major R. L. McCreery's b. g. TYROLEAN, by Lavolt—Genee, a, 11-4 ......Owner 1
Mrs. C. Stevens's FINE YARN, a, 11-6 Mr. J. Stevens 2
Mr. M. D. Blair's MASTER OF ARTS, a, 11-4 Mr. Davis *
Capt. A. F. Gossage's DONEGAL, a, 12-10 Mr. Gubbins *

Also ran—L'Aiglon II. (Mr. McKeever), Peggie's Pride (Mr. Evans), Priming Pan (Owner). * Dead heat for third place. Off at 2.3. (Winner trained by Bletsoe.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Donegal, 9 to 2 Peggie's Pride, 11 to 2 Fine Yarn, 8 to 1 each TYROLEAN and Priming Pan, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; a bad third. L'Aiglon II. was fifth and Priming Pan last.

2.30—PRINCE ALBERT HANDICAP HURDLE of 300 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's ch. h. LE GROS, by Grosvenor—Legato, 5, 12-2 ......W. Speck 1
Captain Leyland's BACCHANALE, 5, 10-8 R. Fawcett 2
Mr. M. D. Blair's PAXFORD, a, 10-6 Mr. J. Davis 3

Also ran:—Carryduff (Owner), Truthful James (W. Parvin), First Magic (H. Hannon), Burning Thoughts (W. Stott), Tiber (G. Pellerin). Off 2.35. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Bacchanale, 4 to 1 each LE GROS and Tiber, 6 to 1 First Magic, 7 to 1 Burning Thoughts, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by four lengths; a bad third. Burning Thoughts was fourth and Carryduff last.

3.0—MOLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. About 2½ m. 75 yds.

Mrs. J. Putnam's ch. g. ROSSIENY, by Rossen Dale—Crimea, a, 10-8 ......W. Payne 1
Mr. W. Parsonage's THE SHERIFF, a, 11-1 F. Rees 2
Mr. W. A. Read's SANS PECHE, a, 10-13 C. Mallon 3

Also ran:—Don Sancho (T. Cullinan), Grecian Wave (P. Powell), Odo (M. Connors), Mount Etna (T. Leader), Ghent of Old (Mr. Kinnersley), Hymir (K. Piggott), Glangesia (W. Stott). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. The Sheriff, 11 to 4 Grecian Wave, 5 to 1 Sans Peche, 10 to 1 each Hymir and Mount Etna, 100 to 8 ROSSIENY or any other.

Won by a length; three lengths. Hymir was fourth and Mount Etna last.

3.30—METROPOLITAN MAIDEN HURDLE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. Richards's b. g. INVERMARK, by Invincible—Brilliant Star, a, 11-1...W. Speck 1
Miss E. Pollexfen's ORMOND BOY, a, 10-10 Captain McMullen 2
Mr. G. P. Sanday's ROYAL FALLOCH, 6, 11-1 W. Stott 3

Also ran—Right Ho (R. Henton), Ponorogo (W. Gurney), Angel-Angel (D. Williams), Buckaway (G. Pellerin), Tide (G. Duller), Dagota (S. Ingham), Miss Onslow (F. Rees). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Nightingall.)

Betting—7 to 4 on INVERMARK, 3 to 1 agst. Tide, 100 to 8 each Right Ho and Miss Onslow, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by fifteen lengths; a bad third. Ponorogo was fourth and Angel-Angel last.

4.0—EXPERIMENTAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. About 2 m. 25 yds.

Captain C. B. Petre's b. g. DEVONPORT, by Tredennis—Regime, a, 10-11......T. Gaynor 1
Mr. J. W. W. Wood's FAIR VIEW, a, 10-5 T. Chisman 2
Mrs. Sanday's ROYAL TOY, a, 11-2 J. Maloney 3

Also ran—Ganzey (T. Duggan), Holiday Hall (M. Nolan), Lady Ardoon (J. Brown), Progress (J. Kelly), Hugh O'Neill (B. McHardy), Mirathorn (A. Francis). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Petre.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Ganzey, 100 to 30 Hugh O'Neill, 5 to 1 Royal Toy, 6 to 1 Lady Ardoon, 8 to 1 Holiday Hall, 100 to 8 DEVONPORT or any other.

Won by a neck; half a length. Ganzey was fourth and Holiday Hall last.

COURSE BETTING.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE.

1,000 to 100 The Mohawk, taken.
1,000 to 120 Orbindos, taken twice.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

1,000 to 80 Sprig, taken.
1,000 to 70 Carfax, taken.
25 to 1 Amberwave, taken.
33 to 1 Fair Richard, taken.
33 to 1 Ruddyglow, taken.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

National Hunt Steeplechase—Summit.
Trespasser Hurdle Race, Lingfield—Duration II.
All engagements in Mr. Jesse Brown's name—Golden Araby.
All engagements—Nirvana (dead), Sunny Wood (dead).

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

There was a lot of frost and snow on the ground this morning, and the majority of teams were restricted to healthy exercise in the home paddocks.

BEHAN'S Arrabiyeh, Bambino, Phare Monla, Connor, and the two-year-olds exercised in the long grass.

COOMBS'S Carlovia, Antaeus, Hazel Grove, and others had healthy exercise in the vicinity of the home quarters.

DAWSON'S Jurat, Cotula, Lisworney, Cornafulla and [illegible] cantered six furlongs.

DOYLE'S Shannon Scheme, Denis Orb, Minnetonka and Maid of Athlone went six furlongs usefully.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Royal Earn, Another Fix, Ebony, Tredecies and the remainder of the team were usefully employed.

PARKINSON'S Wild Orb, O'May, Erin Green, Average and Dark Ages cantered six furlongs.

SELECTIONS BALDOYLE—To-day.

Seaview Handicap Steeplechase—TONY LAD.
Maiden Hurdle Race—AVERAGE.
Stewards' Handicap Hurdle—O MAY or MINNETONKA.
Strand H'cap Steeplechase—GOLDEN REBEL.
February H'dle H'cap—WILD ORB or COTULA.
Novices' Steeplechase—EASTERN NOBLE.

WARD UNION HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES
AT FAIRYHOUSE,
MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1928.

LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE. (Confined.)
HEAVY-WEIGHT OPEN RACE, £20. 14 stone.
FARMERS' RACE. Entrance Free.
LADIES' RACE. (Open.) 11 stone.
OPEN RACE. £25. 12 stone.

The winner of a race under any recognised rules is excluded (Point-to-Point or Farmers' Races excepted). A winner of a Point-to-Point or Farmers' race to carry 7lb. extra.

Entrance Fee 1 sov. to all above races, Farmers' Race excepted.

ENTRIES CLOSE on 21st FEBRUARY.
Full particulars and Forms from
MARK LEONARD,
St. Kevin's, Dartry road, Dublin.
—(Advt.)

CARLOW HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES
Will be held
AT KELLIESTOWN,
THURSDAY, APRIL 12th, 1928.
Apply John Alexander (Junior), Millford, Carlow.
—(Advt.)

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS' SPORTSMAN'S RACES,
WINDGATES,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1928.
FIVE RACES, INCLUDING USUAL HUNT AND FARMERS' RACES, AND THREE OPEN EVENTS, viz.:—
LIGHT-WEIGHT (Open), £25. 12st. 7lbs.
HEAVY-WEIGHT (Open), £25. 13st. 7lbs.
FEATHER-WEIGHT (Open), £48. 11st. 7lbs.

In each event the second and third horse partake of the stake money.

In the Feather-Weight (Open) there are penalties for winners, but no restrictions, and professional jockeys, who are members of any recognised hunt, may ride.

Full particulars and forms from Major E. M. CONOLLY, Hon. Sec., Castletown, Celbridge, with whom entries close on Wednesday, February 15th.
—(Advt.)

SANDOWN PARK:

SELECTIONS.

Village Selling Hurdle—**Zarane.**
Ripley Selling Steeplechase—**Another Encounter.***
Cardinal's Hurdle—**Repertoire.**
Prince of Wales's Steeplechase — **Fair Richard.**
February Hurdle—**Jugo.**
Welcome Steeplechase—**Easy Virtue.**

DOUBLE—**Another Encounter and Jugo.**

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

1.30—VILLAGE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
MAH-JONGG (Mr. J. Baylis)...Hackett a 11 7
SKYSAIL (Mr. J. Beary) ......Beary 6 11 7
ZARANE (Mr. G. A. Butchers).Butchers a 11 7
HEAH (Mr. T. Z. Davis) ......Thrale a 11 7
EASTBRIDGE (Mr. B. J. Fowler).Private a 11 7
NOISY (Mr. R. Gore) ......Gore a 11 7
BOB MARTYN (Miss C. Jones) Rimell 6 11 7
ACCELERATION (Mr. F. Keevil) Woodland 6 11 7
FANTASTICAL (Cmdr. J. M. McCowen) Lindsay a 11 7
MIZZEN MAST (Lady Nelson) Hastings a 11 7
ORMUZD (Ld. Queenborough). G. Bennett a 11 7
COUNT SPAGHETTI (Capt. J. Rayson) C. Chapman 6 11 7
LANGSIDE (Mr. J. Reay)......T. Webb a 11 7
MOROSE (Mr. R. G. Shaw)...Pendarves 6 11 7
POLYPHONIA (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth a 11 7
ST. MARCEAUX (Mr. J. M. Woodville) Sneyd 5 11 3
FRIGIDITY (Mr. W. A. Read) C. Chapman 5 11 3
HAIRY (Mr. D. M. Gant)......Hammond 4 10 7
SURINAM (Mr. Howard Lacy) M. Reardon 4 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
311	MAH JONGG	Stott	5/2
011	ZARANE	L. Butchers	6/4
412	HEAH	Mr. Thrale	10/1
031	NOISY	G. Turner	8/1
000	ACCELERATION	F. Gurney	10/1
330	FANTASTICAL	T. Morgan	100/8
133	MIZZEN MAST	L. Rees	7/1
332	COUNT SPAGHETTI	Rayson	10/1
220	MOROSE	Mr. Shaw	6/1
210	POLYPHONIA	Griffiths	7/1
000	ST. MARCEAUX	Bisgood	100/8
00	FRIGIDITY	Mallon	100/8
323	HAIRY	F. Rees	9/2
0	SURINAM	Chisman	100/8

2.0—RIPLEY SELLING H'CAP. STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 2 m. 25 yds.

Age st. lb.
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 12 7
FITZPICTON (Mr. B. Fitch) ......Poole a 12 1
MASK MAN (Capt. Rayson) C. Chapman a 12 1
PRIORITY (Mr. Douglas Clarke) Gore a 12 0
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mrs. G. Pease) Pease a 11 12
SWANAGE (Mr. J. H. N. Dalton) Willett 6 11 12
EUREKA II. (Mr. B. Wilson) F. Brown a 11 11
ANOTHER ENCOUNTER (Mr. P. R. Savill) ......W. Low a 11 10
POTHEEN (Mr. A. C. Ioannou) W. Nightingall a 11 9
PROPHYRION (7lb. ex.) (Mr. A. Law) A. Law a 11 6
G.R. (Major G. M. Mundy) H. A. Brown a 11 5
WESTOWN (Mr. A. E. Berry) W. Payne a 11 5
HARD COURT (Mr. W. Hutchinson) A. Law a 11 2
CAUSEWAY II. (Mr. B. Warner) D. Harrison a 11 1
MUSKETEER II. (Mr. Forester) Turner a 11 0
CONSCRIPT (Mrs. H. Gregson) C. Young 5 10 12
RINGLES CROSS (Mr. J. Woodman) Woodman a 10 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
404	PRIORITY	G. Turner	8/1
130	WATERFORD GLASS II.	Mr Gubbins	9/2
310	SWANAGE	F. Gurney	7/1
020	EUREKA II.	Mr. B. Wilson	10/1
012	ANOTHER ENCOUNTER	Farragher	7/2
110	G.R.	Mr H. Brown	5/2
402	HARD COURT	Maxwell	6/1
030	CAUSEWAY II.	Duggan	10/1
000	MUSKETEER II.	Stott	10/1
000	CONSCRIPT	Robson	10/1
300	RINGLES CROSS	Tolley	10/1
300	MAIDSTOWN	T. Morgan	8/1

2.30—CARDINAL'S HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m. 5½ f.

SOLGAD (Mr. J. P. Chapman) S. Bennet 6 10 3
MAIDSTOWN (Mr. J. Mayo) ......Hedges a 10 2
Age st. lb.
KINNAIRD (Mr. Eric Platt) ......Poole a 12 7
LOYAL SCOT (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell) T. Leader a 11 6
SEWING MACHINE (Mr. G. Foot) J. Barrett a 11 5
THE MAHDI (Mr. R. Thorburn) J. Scott 6 10 12
EMPHATIC (Mrs. C. Jones) ......Rimell a 10 12
SEIZE (Mr. M. Corrigan) ......Corrigan a 10 12
MARK TWAIN (Mr. E. T. Baring) Gore 6 10 9
WATERKOSCIE (Mr. Killalee) Killalee 5 10 9
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. W. Harris) C. Young a 10 8
THE BEETLE (Mr. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 5 10 8
RECKLESS GAL (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) De Mestre 5 10 7
BASSOON (Mrs. Whitburn) F. Hartigan 5 10 7
LINDHOLM (Mr. J. C. Mackay) Mackay a 10 6
BACCHANALE (Mr. C. Leyland) J. Scott 5 10 6
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones) Gilbert a 10 5
NORTH HARRIS (Mr. Saville) J. Beary 4 10 4
LADY SAN (Mr. Marshall Field) Hastings 6 10 3
MEDA BRIDGE (Mr. B. Jonesco) Duller 6 10 2
SURVIVOR (Mr. Ernest Bates) W. Payne a 10 1
REPERTOIRE (Mr. H. C. Miller) Dale 6 10 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
013	LOYAL SCOT	T. Leader	7/2
133	SEWING MACHINE	Ingham	8/1
001	THE MAHDI	K. Piggott	4/1
220	EMPHATIC	H. Cheshire	7/1
202	SEIZE	Barry	10/1
220	MARK TWAIN	R. McCarthy	8/1
023	RECKLESS GAL	Marshall	7/1
022	BACCHANALE	Fawcett	7/2
430	BASSOON	Duller	5/1
332	LINDHOLM	Birch	8/1
000	LADY SAN	D. Williams	100/7
000	MEDA BRIDGE	T. Morgan	100/7
000	REPERTOIRE	Escott	10/1

3.0—PRINCE OF WALES'S HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 400 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 3 m. 5 f. 25 yds.

Age st. lb.
KOKO (Mr. F. Barbour) ......Pardy a 12 7
WINNALL (Mr. H. Liddell) ...Woodland a 12 4
WHITE PARK (Major J. T. North) F. A. Brown a 12 3
AMBERWAVE (Lady Helen McCalmont) Gore a 11 7
D.D.B. (Major Huntington) Withington a 11 3
FAIR RICHARD (Mr. V. H. Smith) Withington a 11 0
RATHOWEN (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne a 11 0
ARUNTIUS (Mr. M. D. Blair) ......Blair a 10 13
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Capt. R. M. Thompson) R. Thompson a 10 13
EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. Fairhurst) Hastings a 10 12
FOXTROT (Capt. H. Lumsden) Woodland a 10 12
L'AIGLON II. (Sir Delves Broughton) Barthropp a 10 11
TOY BELL (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) Powell 6 10 9
POSTINO (Mr. C. H. Horrell) ...Saxby a 10 8
MASTER BILLIE (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitaker a 10 7
UNCAS II. (Mr. V. Emanuel) F. Morgan a 10 7
IRINA (Mr. A. Heathorn) (7lb. ex.) Woodland 6 10 5
POP AHEAD (Mr. H. Fowler) S. Bennet a 10 4
UNCLE JACK (Capt. A. Gollan) ...Poole a 10 4
TUSKAR (Mr. H. R. Lawrence)...Magee a 10 2
MANSER'S PRIDE (Mrs. Nancie Cole) Woodland a 10 1
TOYCUP (Major H. Wernher) Hastings a 10 0
PONGO (Mrs. C. Jones) ......Gilbert a 9 13
BALLYHANWOOD (Mr. M. Blair) Blair a 9 12
THE GOSLING (Ld. Grimthorpe) Bazley a 9 10
MASTER OF ARTS (Mr. M. Blair) Blair a 9 10
MUTINOUS (Major Browne) F. Armstrong a 9 9
RAMANT (Ld. Stalbridge) ......Anthony a 9 8
CAVAN (Mr. Stuart Long) ......Stanley a 9 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
001	KOKO	Powell	5/1
110	WINNALL	Capt. Gossage	6/1
120	WHITE PARK	J. Hogan	7/1
000	AMBERWAVE	Mr. J. O'Brien	9/2
410	FAIR RICHARD	Cullinan	8/1
123	RATHOWEN	Mr. Deterding	10/1
	...BRIDGE	F. Brookes	100/7
		W. Gurney	100/7
		F. Gurney	10/1
		Hamey	100/7
	...BILLIE	F. Rees	11/2
	...AD	N. Hayes	10/1
	...ACK	T. James	100/8
		O'Sullivan	10/1
	...PRIDE	Rayson	100/7
		Connors	10/1
		Stott	8/1
	...NWOOD	Mr. J. Davis	7/1

3.30—FEBRUARY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives ...ird 10 s... 2 m.

st. lb.
...ichardson)...W. Nightingall 11 0
...red Butt) ...F. Wootton 11 0
...E. L. Short) W. Nightingall 11 0
...pt. P. Whitaker) Whitaker 11 0
...J. S. Austin) ...Martin 10 7
...L (Mr. G. Bates) Thrale 10 7
...r. G. Coldbeck) Coldbeck 10 7
...s. A. B. Cornelius) Larkin 10 7
...I. Corrigan)......Corrigan 10 7
...H. E. Courage) S. Bennet 10 7
...Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) Cramsie 10 7
...T. B. Ellis)...T. Leader 10 7
...(Mr. D. M. Gant)......Ham 10 7
...I. Kershaw)......Anthony 10 7
...(Cdr. E. W. B. Leake) Burns 10 7
...Londesborough) H. A. Brown 10 7
...Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 10 7
...W. A. Read) C. Chapman 10 7
...A. Read) C. Chapman 10 7
...Louie Rihll) ...Turner 10 7
...R. E. Sassoon) Martin 10 7
...W. M. G. Singer) F. Hartigan 10 7
...on F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 10 7
...or H. A. Wernher) Hastings 10 7
OTTAWA (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 10 7
HIGH MINDED (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Whitaker 10 7
ETOILE D'ARGENT (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton 10 7
CHAIRMAN (Lt.-Col. J. R. Yell) A. Law 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
1	JUGO	Speck	5/4
01	ORBITA	Ingham	7/2
221	HEREWITH	N. Dixon	6/1
4	PRINCE CHERRY	T. Burns	8/1
0	BANTLING	Mr. H. Brown	10/1
320	PARSON'S WELL	Mr. Thrale	10/1
04	SOUCHONG	E. Barker	100/8
223	MY TOY	Barry	8/1
00	VOICE BOX	Brookes	10/1
4	LA TRACE	T. Leader	7/1
203	BEAU DE GHENT	L. Rees	5/1
	PRINCE TAN	C. Mallon	100/8
402	RATHNALLY	F. Rees	6/1
	RATHRUEEN	D. Williams	100/8
	HIGH-MINDED	J. Hogan	100/8
00	ETOILE D'ARGENT	Marshall	10/1

4.0—WELCOME STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m. 25 yds.

Age st. lb.
OLD HICKORY (Mr. A. C. Bostwick) Hastings 6 12 5
MANAMBAR (Mr. H. M. Beaufoy) A. Law a 12 0
SULTAN OF WICKEN (Dowager Lady Penrhyn) ......Withington a 12 0
CARRYDUFF (Mr. J. B. Balding) G. Balding a 11 9
FIDDLE PIN (Major Barrett) F. Barrett a 11 9
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones) Gilbert a 11 9
AUBRETIA (Mr. E. P. Barthropp) Barthropp a 11 9
BERTIE BROOKS (Mr. W. B. Duckworth) ......W. Payne 6 11 9
EASY VIRTUE (Sir T. Ainsworth) Arnott 5 11 7
THE MOY (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe) Woodland a 11 7
ETHERION (Capt. A. F. W. Gossage) Woodland 6 11 7
MARTEN ROUGE (Lady Lindsay) Reynard a 11 7
NO FOOLING (Mr. C. B. H. Phipps) R. Thompson a 11 7
CASTLETOWN (Mr. Eric Platt) Poole 6 11 7
ORMOND BOY (Miss E. Pollexfen) McMullen a 11 7
DRUMBEG (Mrs. J. C. Russell) T. Leader a 11 7
HOYDEN (Ld. Stanley) W. Nightingall 6 11 7
MARTIAL WAVE (Mr. C. N. Brownhill) Brownhill 5 11 0
TENNYSON (Mr. Douglas Crossman) Poole 5 11 0
RICHMOND II. (Mr. R. McAlpine) Poole 5 11 0
CURTAIN RAISER (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) Ireland 5 11 0
JOYANCE (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 5 11 0
BONEBLACK (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
001	OLD HICKORY	L. Rees	3/1
023	MANAMBAR	Farragher	10/1
102	SULTAN OF WICKEN	Cullinan	9/2
303	FIDDLE PIN	T. Morgan	8/1
024	AUBRETIA	Rayson	7/1
011	EASY VIRTUE	Fitzgerald	7/4
0	CASTLETOWN	O'Sullivan	10/1
20	DRUMBEG	T. Leader	6/1
	MARTIAL WAVE	Mr. Brownhill	10/1
023	JOYANCE	Moreau	8/1

KILDARE & NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASES (PUNCHESTOWN),

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th and 18th, 1928.

The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 8th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2., and Messrs. Weatherby, London.

Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 17th.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' PLATE of 400 sovs., of which the second will receive 60 sovs., and the third 40 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on March 28th pay 4 sovs. extra. About three miles over the "Old Course."

DROGHEDA PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second will receive 30 sovs., and the third 20 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase, for four and five years old only. Four years, 10st. 8lb.; five years 11st. 6lb. Riders—Professional riders only. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on March 28th pay 2 sovs. extra. Last two miles of the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP, value 200 sovs., presented by His Excellency the Governor-General (T. M. Healy, K.C.), with 200 sovs. added from the fund, of which the second will receive 30 sovs., and the third 20 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase, for horses the property of officers on full pay or in the reserve in any of the recognised armies, navies or air forces of the world. The Cup to be won three years, not necessarily consecutively, by the same owner before becoming his absolute property. Horses must be the bona-fide property of officers at date of entry and up to time of starting. Weights—Four years old, 10st. 7lb.; five, 12st.; six and aged, 12st. 7lb. Riders—Those qualified to enter. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on March 28th pay 2 sovs. extra. Three miles, over the "National Hunt Cup Course," which does not include a double, and is perfectly fair for horses trained in any country.

TICKELL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs. (presented by Lieut.-Colonel Tickell, D.S.O.), with 105 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 15 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. A selling steeplechase, for horses the property of farmers or tradesmen residing in and carrying on business within the Kildare Hunting district, which have been bred by their owners or by persons qualified to enter. Weights—Four years old, 11st. 5lb.; five years, 12st. 5lb.; six and aged, 12st. 10lb. Free entry: 2/6 bookage. Last two miles of the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th.

CONYNGHAM CUP, value 500 sovs. (in specie), of which the second will receive 75 sovs., and the third 50 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase—Four years old, 10st. 3lb.; five, 11st. 8lb.; six and aged, 12st. 3lb. Riders—Qualified riders under Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Rules. Entrance 3 sovs. Horses not struck out on March 28th pay 3 sovs. extra. About four miles over the "Conyngham Cup Course."

LA TOUCHE MEMORIAL CUP, a Perpetual Challenge Cup, with 400 sovs. added. A silver replica of the Cup, value 30 sovs., will be given to the winner, with 400 sovs. (in specie) added, of which the second will receive 60 sovs., and the third 40 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase, for horses five years old and upwards, the property and in their possession since January 1st, 1928, of members of, or subscribers of not less than 10 sovs. to any established pack of foxhounds or staghounds in Great Britain or Ireland, or a pack of harriers qualified to hold a Point-to-point Meeting under Rule 1, I.N.H.S. Rules, or of officers of the Free State or British Army, who have either individually or through their regiments subscribed to the funds of any such hunt during the season 1927-1928. Weights—Five years old, 12st.; six years and aged, 12st. 7lb. Riders—Those qualified to enter, and who are also "Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. Entrance 3 sovs. Horses not struck out on March 28th pay 3 sovs. extra. About four miles and a quarter over the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

KILDARE HUNT PLATE of 199 sovs., of which the second will receive 30 sovs., and the third 20 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on March 28th pay 2 sovs. extra. About three miles over the "Old Course."

DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second will receive 30 sovs., and the third 20 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase, for horses that have not won a race under Rules of Flat Racing in any country, after the age of two years. Four years old, 11st. 3lb.; five, 12st. 8lb.; six and aged, 13st. 3lb. Riders—"Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on March 28th pay 1 sov. extra. About three miles and a quarter, over the "Downshire Course."

BISHOPSCOURT CUP, value 100 guineas. A gold Challenge Cup (presented by the Earl of Clonmell), with 130 sovs. (in specie) added, of which the second will receive 20 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for half-bred horses the bona-fide and unconditional property of farmers qualifying as such in the Kildare Hunting district, and one month in their possession before the day of running. Four years old, 10st. 5lb.; five years, 11st. 10lb.; six and aged, 12st. 5lb. Free entry; 2/6 bookage. About three miles over the "Old Course."

THE LADIES' CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 30 sovs., and the third 20 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase, for horses five years and upwards, that are maidens under all rules, at date of entry, being the property of ladies who have subscribed not less than 10 sovs. to any established pack of hounds in Great Britain or Ireland during the season 1927-1928, and that have been regularly hunted throughout the season. Weights—Five years, 11st. 7lb.; six years and aged, 12st. 3lb. Riders—Gentlemen who are members of any established pack of hounds in Great Britain or Ireland, who are also "Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. Entrance 3 sovs. Horses not struck out on March 28th pay 1 sov. extra. Three miles over the "National Hunt Cup Course."

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CROSS-COUNTRY.

THE COUNTY DUBLIN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Senior Championship of the County Dublin Board of the National Athletic and Cycling Association will be decided this afternoon at Leopardstown, by permission of the Racecourse Company. The event is timed to start at 3 o'clock, and entrants are specially requested to be on the ground in good time.

The following clubs have entered teams:—Dublin University Harriers, Dublin City Harriers (holders), Clonliffe Harriers, City and Suburban Harriers, Civil Service Harriers, Donore Harriers.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN LEADS CARPENTER.

Newman took the lead for the first time during yesterday afternoon's session of his 10,000 match, in which he concedes Carpenter 2,000, at Minehead. The champion took his unfinished item to 241. Later, in a break of 261, he took the lead, and after minor innings by the Welshman Newman put on 156. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 6,001; Carpenter (rec. 2,000), 5,805.

Carpenter gave an improved display at night, and compiled two century breaks of 216 and 132. Newman had runs of 101, 227, 129, and 92 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 6,667; Carpenter (receives 2,000), 6,431.

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SELECTIONS FOR SANDOWN PARK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Zarane.	Another Encounter*	Repertoire.	Fair Richard.	Jugo.	Easy Virtue.
Galtee More	—	—	—	Rathowen.	Orbita.	Old Hickory.
S. Life and Sportsman	Mah Jongg.	G.R.	Loyal Scot.	White Park; if ab., Master Billie.	Jugo.	Old Hickory*
Man on the Spot	Mah Jongg	Another Encounter.	The Mahdi.	Fair Richard*	Jugo.	Old Hickory.
Daily Express	Zarane.	Priority.	Sewing Machine.	Koko.	Jugo*	Easy Virtue, n.b.
Daily Mirror	Zarane.	Another Encounter.	Loyal Scot.	Master Billie.	Jugo.	Fiddle Pin.
Daily Sketch	Zarane.	Another Encounter.	The Mahdi.	Amberwave*	Orbita.	Joyance.
Star	Zarane; Mah Jongg, place.	Waterford Glass II.	Emphatic.	Amberwave*	Herewith.	Joyance; Easy Virtue, place.
Evening News	Ormuzd.	Waterford Glass II.*	Repertoire.	Amberwave.	Jugo.	Curtain Raiser*
Evening Standard	Langside.	Eureka II.	Mark Twain.	Master Billie.	Orbita.	Old Hickory.
The Times	Mah Jongg.	G.R.	The Mahdi.	Koko.	Herewith.	Sulton of Wicken; if ab., Old Hickory.

RACING IN AMERICA.

IRISH-BRED HORSES SCORE AT THREE MEETINGS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, January 20.

Judging from the impressive manner in which he scored in the Dade Memorial Handicap (1 m.) value 2,500 dollars, at Fair Grounds on Saturday, January 14th, as well as his previous good performance in the New Year's Handicap at the same track, Mr. William Daniels' sterling colt, Justice F., looms up as the most formidable candidate for the coming renewal of the New Orleans Handicap and the richly endowed Coffroth Handicap, run at Tcajuana on the 18th of March.

That the English-bred four-year-old son of Abbots Trace, Icemond by Desmond, will be sent after both stakes, as was the case last year, appears to be a certainty. Justice F. made a firm bid for future consideration when he galloped the mile in 1 min. 40 1-5 secs unextended. His price for the Coffroth Handicap has been cut from 50 to 1 until at the present moment he rules a strong first choice at 6 to 1. It is generally known he will be a starter in the Mexican big affair, and, with only the bagatelle of 106lb. on his four-year-old back, will make things merry for the best of the opposition.

SON OF PRINCE GALAHAD.

The three-year-old Galahad, a chestnut gelding by Prince Galahad—Claimorisa by Acclaim, who was a lightly considered plater at Jefferson Park last December, has since then ascended the social ladder, and as the winner of his last four races has attracted much attention at Fair Grounds, where the gelding was lately sold to Mr. Phil Reuter for 12,000 dollars. Reports say he is worth every dollar of that amount. Galahad was brought over from Germany to the Saratoga Sales of 1926 by Baron Lyncker, and sold to the Victory stable for 2,400 dollars. None too smart from the barrier, Galahad has speed to find a forward position in early running, and there has been no denying him in the final quarter of his mile races. Unfortunately, he has not been entered for any of the important winter stakes.

SELLING RACE CLAIM DISALLOWED.

After the consistent four-year-old Cut Bush had finished third in a five and a half furlong claiming race at Oriental Park, Havana, on January 15th, Mr. J. H. Smallman, whose horse, Meerschaum, finished last in the race, was found to have dropped a claim in the box for Cut Bush, but the Stewards disallowed the claim. They had previously given notice of their disapproval of a person entering an apparently outclassed horse in a claiming race solely for the purpose of claiming another horse, and it was on these grounds that they disallowed the claim to Cut Bush, and ordered the Irish-bred gelding's return to his owner, Mr. G. K. Allen. Cut Bush was bred by Mr. T. H. Griffin, Loughbrown Stud, Newbridge.

IRISH-BRED HORSES SCORE.

Friday, January 13th, was a red-letter day for Irish-bred horses, for one such was successful at each of the three winter meetings in the Sunny South.

The useful three-year-old gelding, O. Kay, by Louvois—Curragh Gale, won the sixth race at Fair Grounds, New Orleans, a one mile and seventy yards claiming event. The field raced, closely grouped, for the first half-mile, when O. Kay shot into a long lead, and held command thereafter to win as he liked. Mr. J. N. Camden's Clorinda, the favourite in this race, ended her career, when she broke her leg. O. Kay was bred by Mr. T. H Griffin.

At Oriental Park, Havan, the same afternoon, the Co. Tipperary-bred Philip's First, b. f., 3 years, by Prince Philip—Othello's First, annexed the second race, a six furlong claiming event. Philip's First, who held pride of place in the wagering, and had plenty of luck in the running, was up in the final strides to snatch victory by the shortest of heads. The winner was bred by Mrs. E. Cummins.

The third Irish animal to score on that day was the beautifully bred four-year-old mare, Irish Princess II., by Honey Bee—Vain Glorious by Barcadaile—Vain Glory by Wildfowler, from Fraulein, the dam of the speedy Master Willie. Irish Princess II. won the second race at Tcajuana, a five and a half furlong claiming event for maidens. She was bred by Mr. C. T. Wallis.

The Co. Dublin-bred six-year-old chestnut gelding, Duckweed, by Llangibby—Millpond, annexed the sixth race, a one mile and an eighth claiming event. His compatriot, Atoi, set the early pace, followed by Heed and Blockhead, with Duckweed far back, but, cutting the corners, Blockhead took the lead in the home stretch, but succumbed to the determined challenge of Duckweed in the last few strides.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Horses Sold at Sandown Park.

A number of jumpers were offered for sale at Sandown Park yesterday. Herewith, the winner of the Ioderate Handicap Hurdle at Newbury this season, and Rare Sort, the winner of eleven steeplechases, failed to reach their reserves, and were withdrawn at 700 and 340 guineas respectively. Ammonal was sold to Mr. Pulford for 50 guineas, St. Marceaux to Major Mairs for 50 guineas, Fair View to Mr. Bernhard for 150 guineas, and Manifest to Mr. McIlroy for 70 guineas.

F. Rees's "National" Mount.

It is the intention of Fred Rees to ride Master Billie in the Prince of Wales's Handicap Steeplechase at Sandown Park to-day, and he will afterwards decide whether he will accept the mount on the horse in the Grand National. Rees won the Grand National on Shaun Spadah seven yers ago.

Newmarket Trainer's Illness.

Mr. Harvey Leader, the well-known Newmarket trainer, was removed yesterday to a London nursing home. The throat trouble, from which he has been suffering for some time, has been aggravated by a recent attack of pleurisy.

Baldoyle March Meeting.

Five races, including the Metropolitan Steeplechase of 200 sovs., to complete the programme of above meeting, close on Wednesday next with Mr. F. Harold Clarke. Full particulars appear in our advertising columns. Programmes and entry forms will be available to-day in the Weigh Room at Baldoyle Racecourse.

Woodland's Grand National Entries.

Percy Woodland, the Cholderton trainer, states that it is most improbable that he will run, as has been suggested, all of the nine horses which he is training for the Grand National. He points out that they are the property of different owners, and some time must elapse before any definite decision can be come to. Even, however, if they all come through their preparations satisfactorily it is not likely that more than two or three will go to the post. Woodland's Grand National entries are — Silver Somme, Foxtrot, Herbert's Choice, Santabel, Manser's Pride, Drury Lane II., Soldier's Joy, Irina, and Commonside.

A Waterloo Trial.

At Newbridge Coursing Meeting next Tuesday Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Blacksmith and Odd Blade, which will represent Messrs. J. W. Fullerton and Thomas Harte respectively in the Waterloo Cup, will be slipped for a trial.

TO-DAY'S TEST MATCH IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The eve of the final Test match at Durban finds South Africa in a hubbub of excitement. Cricket enthusiasts, including many well-known sporting authorities and prominent personages, have been flocking into the town during the day, and there is likely to be a record crowd for what, as in the case of F. T. Mann's tour, will be the decisive battle between the two countries. The position—England fighting to clinch the advantage gained in the previous tests, and South Africa struggling to stave off defeat—has captured the imagination of the public, and the sole topic of the day is cricket and the weather.

The weather, it is recognised, will play a very important part in the game, as any stoppage for rain, apart from its effect on the wicket, will eat up time, and so jeopardise South Africa's chances of snatching a victory. Last night a drizzling rain was falling, and the forecast for twenty-four hours from 11 a.m. was: "Rain probable." The wicket will probably be matting over turf. Captain Stanyforth is delaying his final selection of the team until to-day, but it is definitely known that E. W. Dawson will displace I. A. R. Peebles.

Commander C. D. Burney, M.P., was presented to President Coolidge at Washington by Sir Esme Howard, and discussed the proposed London-New York air service.

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GREYHOUND SALE IN DUBLIN.

The sale of greyhounds conducted by Messrs. Gavin Low yesterday at their Sale Mart, Prussia street, attracted but a small gathering, and prices throughout ruled small. Bidding at no time was brisk, and a couple of hours sufficed to finish the catalogue of some eighty lots.

Not more than a third of the dogs sent up changed hands, and the highest price was 26 guineas for the brood bitch, Collon Girl, who was purchased by Mr. P. J. O'Higgins.

Property of Mr. E. J. Drea. Gns.
Gullibra, bd. d. (1921), by Harmonicon—Highleigh Pearl ......Mr. Rossborough 5
Property of Mr. R. Power.
Poor Patience, f. b. (1924), by Cheerful Speed—Piltown Peg ......Mr. C. Byrne 19
Property of Mr. D. Kennedy.
Flower Jug, f. r. b. (1927), by Garmonicon—Macarie III. ......Mr. Rossborough 4
Property of Mr. W. Morris.
Crumlin Boy, w. bd. d. (1924), by Gothic Arch—Down the Grove ......Mr. C. Byrne 15
Property of Mr. J. Wall.
Lighthouse Lass, f. b. (1925), by Victor Hill—A Gift ......Mr. J. Kellighan 19
Property of Mr. J. Kelly.
Burrow Rebel, f. d. (1925), by Gaybrook Rebel—Bridget's Pet ......Mr. C. Byrne 12
Property of Mr. P. J. Byrne.
Bald Bob, f. w. d. (1925), by Kashmir Kernel—Miss Hilda ......Mr. C. Byrne 14
Property of Mr. James Clarke.
Collon Girl, bd. b. (1926), by Guards Brigade—Sunny Kaye ......Mr. P. J. O'Higgins 26
Property of Mr. T. J. Walsh.
Golden Arby, f. r. b. (1926), by Over Tide—Golden Eloquence ......Mr. C. Redmond 3
Property of a Gentleman.
Mirthful Villian, f. d. (1926), by Mirthful Nigger—Messilliana ......Mr. C. Byrne 11
Property of Mr. J. Quinn.
Puma, r. w. d. (1926), by Griffinstown Boy—All Alone VII. ......Mr. C. Byrne 24
Property of Mr. M. Leonard.
Madi, bd. d. (1926), by Corney Cruise—Tankerville Lass ......Mr. C. Byrne 12
Property of Mr. W. Gahan.
Glad Gage, r. f. b. (1926), by Kashmir Kantor—My Jewel ......Mr. McNeice 8
Property of Mr. T. Peader.
Burnem's Bay, w. be. d., by Burnem—The Small Firm ......Mr. C. Byrne 10
Property of Mr. J. Geoghegan.
Bd. d. Sapling, by Newtown Danger—What a Style ......Mr. Daly 3
Property of Mr. R. Matthews.
Bd. d. (1927) by Sangfroid—Bonnie Betsy Mr. McNeice 3½
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Bd. b. (1927) by Sangfroid—Bonnie Betsy—Mr. McNeice 5

CAMOGIE.

THE ASHBOURNE CUP.

The annual inter-University Camogie Tournament for the Ashbourne Cup opened in Cork in fine weather yesterday, when Galway Ladies scored a well-merited success against the local college by 2 goals to nil. To-day the Dublin and Galway Colleges will be engaged, and on Sunday the final match between Cork and Dublin Colleges will be played.

WINTER SPORTS.

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THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	8-Milestone	1.30
Wednesday, 8th	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 11th	8-Milestone	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Celbridge	11.0
Monday, 6th	Martinstown (bye day)	11.0
Tuesday, 7th	18-Milestone	11.0
Thursday, 9th	Crookstown Chapel	11.0
Saturday 11th	Enfield	11.0

THE MEATH.

Monday, 6th	Mountainstown (Louth Hounds)	11.0
Tuesday, 7th	Batterstown	11.0
Friday, 10th	Trim	11.0

THE MEATH HOUNDS.—February—Monday, 6th, Mountainstown (Louth Hounds); Tuesday, 7th, Batterstown; Friday, 10th, Trim; Monday, 13th, Stackallen (Louth Hounds); Tuesday, 14th, Cross Keys, Drumree; Friday, 17th, Bective. At 11 o'clock.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—Monday, 6th February, bye day, Martinstown, 11 o'clock.

COUNTY LIMERICK.—It was decided at a committee meeting held last Saturday, to postpone the Hunt Point-to-Point Races until Monday, 19th March, owing to the application of the Fedamore Coursing Club, as it clashed with their meeting.

ORMOND HOUNDS.—February—Tuesday, 7th, Ardcroney Chapel; Friday, 10th, Belfield; Tuesday, 14th, Congor Cross; Friday, 17th, Bredagh more Bridge; Tuesday, 21st, Knocknacree Cross; Friday, 24th, Redwood; Tuesday, 28th, Clonmoon Cross. At 11 o'clock.

CARLOW HOUNDS. — February—Tuesday, 7th, Castleroe Cross Roads; Saturday, 11th, Lisnavagh; Tuesday, 14th, Ballickmoyler; Saturday, 18th, Rathmore Park. At 11 o'clock.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Meet to-day at Jobstown at 2 o'clock.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.—Change of meet. To-day (Saturday), 8-Milestone, instead of Rathgate.

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PROPOSALS BY THE RACEHORSE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

The *Irish Field* in to-day's issue says:—

In last week's issue we published an anticipation of the findings of the Government Racing Commission (now sitting at Dublin Castle), and to-day we are in a position to give in general outline a summary of the suggestions made first to the Turf Club and then to the Commission by the Racehorse Owners' Association. The Racehorse Owners' Association intends, or, indeed, may have already taken steps to, seek to bring about more cordial relations than those at present existing between the Turf Club and Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee on the one side, and the Irish Provincial Race Executives on the other side; and everyone will wish well to the racehorse owners in their endeavours towards that desirable end. The division in the racing household, if protracted, would portend disaster to the Turf; and the financial state of the Turf to-day is not satisfactory. Were it satisfactory there would be no need for the Government Racing Commission to concern itself with its condition; nor for the Turf Club, nor the Racehorse Owners' Association, nor the Provincial Race Executives' Association, each to concern itself with consideration of ways and means in the hope of finding a solution to arrest its decline.

The resolutions of the Racehorse Owners' Association are as follows:—

(1) That the Turf Club and Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee appoint to their Rules' and similar Committees representatives from the Committee (for the time being) of the Owners' Association, the Committee of the Owners' Association to be elected annually, and to be not less than ten nor more than fifteen members, and from whom the Turf Club are to make selection. The owners so appointed to the Turf Club and I.N.H.S.C. would expect to act only in an advisory, and not a judicial, capacity. The appointment of such owners would not be intended in any way to interfere with the present judicial powers of the Turf Club and I.N.H.S.C., which powers the owners desire should be maintained by the Club and Steeplechase Committee.

(2) That the President of the Irish Free State and Minister for Agriculture be ex officio honorary members of the Turf

(3) That a Committee of the Turf Club and I.N.H.S.C. be set up, with a Committee of the Racehorse Owners' Association, to meet representatives of the Race Executives' Association, in the hope of solving the difficulties subsisting between the Club and Steeplechase Committee and the Executives' Association.

(4) That the Stewards of the Turf Club and I.N.H.S.C. join with representatives from the Owners' Committee in deputation to the Government to make known to the Government the present precarious state of racing and the breeding industry, and to urge upon the Government the immediate adoption of the following recommendations, to enable racing to be carried on—namely:—

(a) Abolition of the entertainment duty on admission charges to racecourses;
(b) Abolition of the tax on bets made on racecourses;
(c) Permission to the executive of each racecourse to charge bookmakers a special fee for the privilege of making books on racecourses;
(d) The closing down of all betting offices between the hours of 12 noon and 6 p.m.;
(e) Licensing of the totalisator under the control of the Turf Club and I.N.H.S.C., which bodies be empowered to appoint a Board of Management responsible to them, and to consist of:—
(1) Two members of the Turf Club;
(2) Two members of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee;
(3) Two members of the Racehorse Owners' Association; and
(4) Two members of the Irish Provincial Race Executives' Association;
All members of the Board of Management to be nominated annually by the Turf Club and Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee.
(f) That on racecourses where the totalisator is installed the only starting prices to be the totalisator's prices;
(g) That the rate of tax made on bets in starting price offices be equivalent to the percentage deducted from bets made with the totalisator;
(h) That the proceeds from the Government totalisator tax of 2½ per cent. on racecourses be paid directly to the Minister of Agriculture, to be applied by him to the benefit of horse-breeding and agriculture generally; and
(i) That those racecourses which show by their audited balance sheets losses during the currency of the betting tax be recouped such losses from the moneys obtained from the tax; a promise that that would be done having been made by the Minister for Agriculture.

ASSOCIATION.

IRELAND AND WALES AT BELFAST.

THE FREE STATE CUP SEMI-FINAL.

Ireland and Wales will be in opposition at Windsor Park, Belfast, in a match with the greatest interest for the side who have secured three points ...mpionship tournament. Changes ...inal selections have taken place ...eam, Gillespie and Irvine being ...play for Ireland.

...erest will centre in the Free State ...inal between Bohemians and Shel... Dalymount Park.

FIXTURES.

FREE STATE CUP.
Shelbourne. Dalymount Park.
FREE STATE SHIELD.
...s v. St. James's Gate. Bray.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—I.
Strandville. Shelbourne Park.
Richmond Rovers. Terenure
Gate v. University College. St.
Park.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—II.
...ay Unknowns. Crumlin.
...amway. Blanchardstown.
Blackrock Hospital. Tolka Park.
...Y.M.S. Sallynoggin.
... v. B.I.S.P. Grangegorman.

TO-MORROW.

FREE STATE SHIELD.
...ville. Rutland avenue.
... Dundalk.
LEINSTER CUP.
... Tolka Park.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.
...llingar. Sallynoggin.
...ncordia. Richmond road.
... v. Glasnevin. Milltown, 1 o'clock.

TEAMS.

... (Liverpool); McCluggage ... (W. H.) (Reading); Irving ... (Nottingham Forest); Sloan ... (Bury), Dunne (Sheffield ...), McConnell (P.) ... Mahood (J.) (Belfast Celtic), ... Williams (Swansea ...); Brenton (Man... Keenor (Cardiff City), John ... (Swansea Town), Davies (L.) ... (Swansea Town), Rev. P. ... Davies (W.) (Cardiff ...

...ain, H. Cannon (captain), J. ... J. McIlroy, J. McMahon, ...ningham, another, J. White, ...anagh. ... Wickham; J. O'Leary, N. ... A. Horlacher, M. Nicell; P. ... W. McCarthy, M. Walsh.

FREE STATE v. BELGIUM.

...ced in the Free State team ... on February 12th, T... (Gate) has declared off, and ... by J. Robinson (Bohe...

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP DRAW.

IRELAND TO MEET HOLLAND.

PARIS, *Friday*.

...s Lawn Tennis Cup com... made at the Elysée this ... as follows:—

EUROPEAN ZONE.
FIRST ROUND.

...Britain.

...ROUND.

...and.

...ners of South Africa v.

AMERICAN ZONE.
FIRST ROUND.

...ROUND.
...uba v. Japan.
...ted States v. Mexico.

THE GALLIA TOURNAMENT.

CANNES, *Friday*.

... Tournament was con... ...ter finals of the Men's ... W. Artens 6-2, 6-3; ... Plaix 4-6, 6-1, 7-5; G. ... no 10-8, 6-2; Colonel ... 6-1.

... Miss Ryan beat Miss ...stavlos beat Mrs. Cor... Bennet beat Mme. ...y Nuthall beat Mrs. ...

Miss Betty Nuthall ... to-morrow morning. ... W. Artens and Count ...pe and Commander ... Cochet and C. F. ... and J. Berry 6-3, ... Miss Ryan and Miss ... and Miss Fraser 8-6,

HOSPITALS' CUP FINAL.

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BADMINTON.

ROUT OF IRELAND.

ENGLAND WIN AT BELFAST.

There was a good attendance at the Badminton international, Ireland v. England, at Sans Souci Hall, Belfast, last night, but the home team gave a disappointing display, and were beaten by nine games to love. England were superior all through.

Good progress was made with Championship events. Details:—

IRELAND v. ENGLAND.

Men's Singles.

A. E. Harbot (E.) beat G. S. B. Mack (I.)—18-13, 15-7.

F. Hodge (E.) beat W. Hamilton (I.)—15-13, 15-5.

Men's Doubles.

Hodge and H. S. Uber (E.) beat Mack and R. A. Goff (I.)—15-8, 15-13.

Harbot and Sir George Thomas (E.) beat A. and W. Hamilton (I.)—15-8, 15-4.

T. P. Dick and P. D. MacFarlane (E.) beat G. E. Stewart and J. T. Turner (I.)—15-3, 15-7.

Mixed Doubles.

Uber and Mrs. Horsley (E.) beat A. Hamilton and Mrs. Good (I.)—15-4, 15-13.

Thomas and Miss Elton (E.) beat J. T. Turner and Miss Pilkington (I.)—15-9, 15-7.

MacFarlane and Mrs. Barrett (E.) beat Stewart and Mrs. Plews (I.)—15-4, 15-8.

Ladies' Doubles.

Mrs. Barrett and Miss Elton (E.) beat Mrs. Good and Miss Pilkington (I.)—15-1, 15-12.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Ladies' Doubles—Second Round.

Mrs. L. C. Gotto and Miss Allen beat Mrs. G. Young and Mrs. Hogan—15-1, 15-6.

Third Round—Mrs. Good and Miss Pilkington beat Mrs. Gotto and Miss Allen—15-11, 15-8.

Mrs. Horsley and Mrs. Myers beat Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Haughton—15-6, 15-3.

Miss Beattie and Miss Homan beat Mrs. Morrish and Miss Sweenie—15-0, 15-9.

Mixed Doubles—Third Round.

A. E. Harbot and Miss V. Elton beat J. P. Feeny and Miss M. Clarke—15-3, 15-6.

Sir George Thomas and Mrs. Horsley beat J. Mathie and Miss Allen—15-3, 15-1.

J. D. M. McCallum and Miss Homan beat A. Mackinnon and Miss Pilkington—15-9, 15-1.

H. Uber and Mrs. Myers beat J. L. Rankin and Mrs. Morrish—15-5, 15-1.

A. Hamilton and Mrs. Good beat E. D. Hill and Mrs. Davies—9-15, 15-1, 18-13.

F. Hodge and Mrs. Barrett beat O. L. Goldsmith and Miss Dashwood—15-1, 15-5.

Men's Doubles—Second Round.

Sir George Thomas and A. E. Harbot beat J. T. Turner and J. Mathie—15-17, 18-17, 15-5.

T. P. Dick and A. Thitherly beat J. A. Davidson and J. P. Feeny—15-8, 15-8.

Men's Singles—Second Round.

T. P. Dick beat A. Mackinnon—15-4, 15-3.

A. Thitherly beat V. N. Goldsmith—15-7, 15-2.

Third Round.

Dick beat F. Hodge—15-7, 14-18, 15-10.

Thitherly beat Hamilton—15-5, 5-15, 15-7.

Ladies' Singles—Second Round.

Miss Good beat Miss K. Clarke—8-11, 11-3, 11-6.

Mrs. Barrett beat Miss Donnell—11-0, 11-2.

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the House and Finance Committee of the Orthopædic Hospital was held at 22 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on the 1st inst., the Chairman, P. J. O'Neill, Esq., presiding. Also present:—William Brown, Esq.; J. Hubbard Clark, Esq.; Miss G. Dobbs, G. S. Green, Esq.; W. S. Haughton, Esq., M.D., and Mrs. Haughton; Miss Kirkpatrick, E. D. MacLaughlin, Esq., LL.D.; Mrs. Mooney, E. J. Phelps, Esq., K.C.; Walter Stevenson, Esq., M.D.; Lady Walker.

The routine business was transacted, and cheques, amounting to £330 2s. 1d., were signed in payment of accounts.

The number of patients in the Hospital on the 31st January was 59, and the daily average during the month 6-.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Gaiety Theatre Pantomime Company for inviting the children to a performance of "Robinson Crusoe."

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations:—Mrs. Mulock, collection for King's County Cot, £8 15/-; Miss C. Alexander, subscriptions towards County Carlow Cot, £10 5/-; Mrs. A. E. Goodbody, £5; W. Lombard Murphy, Esq., £2 2/-; J. H. Buttimer, Esq., £2; W. B. Conyngham, Esq., Miss Anderson, Messrs. Pim Brothers, John Falconer, Esq., £1 1/- each; "Well-wisher," Mrs. Pennefather, Miss M. Wade, Mrs. D. O'Brien, Miss E. Hogg, £1 each; Mrs. Burke, 10/-; Miss Cuthbertson, 14/-; Miss Kirkpatrick, 10/-; Mrs. S. R. Bowles, 10/-; Mrs Grene, 5/-.

The Matron thankfully acknowledges the following kind gifts:—

Potatoes—Lady Chapman. Illustrated papers—Messrs. Eason and Son. Copies of *Punch*—Mrs. D. O'Brien. Garments—Mrs. W. Brown. Books—Miss Jessie Brown. Six dozen eggs—Mrs. Cusack, Abbeville. Scrap-books—Mrs. Bowles and Miss Woodroffe. Cigarette cards—Mr. Gibson, 13 Dame street. Postcard albums—Mrs. Gibbings. Christmas cards—Misses Ferguson. Cakes, sandwiches, etc.—Miss Finola O'Riordan. Christmas books—"Anon."

UNJUST WEIGHTS.

At Enniscrone District Court this week James Mullarkey, Peace Commissioner and shopkeeper, of Corballa, Co. Sligo, was fined 2s. 6d. and 10s., with £1 expenses, for using a 14lb. scale which was six drams against the purchaser, and a 56lb. scale which was 1½ ozs. against the purchaser.

A detachment of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers entering the Belfast Cathedral yesterday for the Memorial Service for Earl Haig.

HOCKEY.

STERLING MUNSTER DEFENCE.

LEINSTER (1) V. MUNSTER (0).

After a well-contested, though rather scrappy game at Tivoli terrace yesterday, Leinster beat Munster by one goal to nil. This was against the balance of play, as Munster attacked for the first quarter of an hour, and for the greater part of the second half. Leinster, however, always looked the more dangerous, and only excellent goal-keeping by Hollywood saved a couple more scores.

Both teams were forced to make changes, Johnstone (Waterford) and Connelly (Limerick County) coming on for Casey (Cork) and Eades (L.P.Y.M.A.) on the Munster team, while H. Buttimer (Pembroke Wanderers) played instead of R. Brown (Three Rock Rovers) on the Leinster side.

The defences were the strong points of both sides. The goalkeepers played well. Gibson, however, got little to do, but made two good saves. Hollywood was more severely tested, and made some splendid saves, but he was slow to come out, and should have been beaten more than once.

Browner and O'Donoghue were altogether too good for the opposing forwards, and rarely allowed them to get a shot in, while their clearances were strong and well placed. The Leinster halves were not particularly good, Chiddick falling off after a good start, while Webb was frequently beaten by Miller's greater speed. Buttimer had none the best of it with Connelly.

The Leinster forwards combined well, but near the circle lay up too far, and were put offside by the Munster full-backs. The two wings were good, showing speed and centring well, while Crawley showed clever stick-work. The Sullys were too closely marked to get very far, and V. Sully spoiled some good openings by getting off-side.

Stockil showed all his old form at left full-back for Munster, not only stopping splendidly, but placing his clearances with great skill. Scales was more robust, but, nevertheless, was very effective.

Higgins and Barrett were sound halves, but Mitchell, at left-half, was weak, and failed to mark Browner, who got away time and again. Miller and Connelly, on the wings, were good, but none of the inside forwards could get past Browner and O'Donoghue.

Munster started at a great pace, and Miller had some good runs on the right, but Leinster worked back, and after V. Sully had shot Crawley scored off the rebound from Hollywood's pads. Leinster continued to attack, and V. Sully missed badly after breaking clean through, allowing Hollywood to smother him a yard out.

Munster put in some very strong attacks in the second half, both Miller and Connelly distinguishing themselves with good runs and centres, but Browner and O'Donoghue cleared every time. At the other end Hollywood saved good shots from Cook and T. Browner, but the game ended without further scoring. Teams:—

LEINSTER.

Goal—C. W. Gibson (Kingstown G.S.).
Backs—K. N. Browner and M. C. O'Donoghue (Railway Union).
Halves—H. Buttimer (Pembroke Wanderers), W. Chiddick (Railway Union) (capt.), S. H. M. Webb (Dublin University).
Forwards—T. C. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully (Railway Union), W. D. Crawley (Dublin University), and C. W. Cook (Kingstown G.S.).

MUNSTER.

Goal—A. Hollywood (L.P.Y.M.A.).
Backs—W. M. Stockil and A. J. Scales (L.P.Y.M.A.).
Halves—Barrett (L.P.Y.M.A.), Higgins (Waterford), Mitchell (Waterford).
Forwards—W. R. Miller (L.P.Y.M.A.), J. Donovan (Limerick Co.), E. G. Fitt (L.P.Y.M.A. and Dublin University), J. Johnstone (Waterford), J. Connelly (Limerick County).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

SENIOR INTER-PROVINCIAL MATCHES.
Ulster v. Munster. Claremont road, 2.0.
Leinster v. Midlands. Claremont road, 3.15. Mr. C. Bruton.
MILLS CUP—FIRST ROUND.
Railway v. Corinthians. Park avenue. Messrs. S. McElveen and D. J. Colter.
SENIOR LEAGUE.
Dalkey v. Kingstown Grammar School. Stillorgan road, 2.15. Messrs. G. V. Ireland and F. P. Martin.
Monkstown v. National Bank. Royal terrace, 3.0. Messrs. F. Scales and A. Cork.
SEMI-FINALS IRISH JUNIOR CUP.
Wicklow v. Dublin University 2nd. Wicklow. Messrs. J. Ryan and W. McGlennon.
Portrane v. Railway Union 2nd. Donabate. Messrs. L. Morrison and F. Hirst.
MINOR CUP—FIRST ROUND.
Avoca v. St. James. Blackrock. Messrs. T. Pike and H. Peterson.
Trinity 4th v. Railway 5th. College Park. Messrs. J. Johnson and T. Roberts.
Dalkey 3rd v. Pembroke Wanderers 4th. Stillorgan road, 3.15. Messrs. G. V. Ireland and F. P. Martin.
Bray Rovers 2nd v. Mountjoy School, Bray. Messrs. P. Rigney and J. Leahy.
MIDDLE LEAGUE.
Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd. Royal terrace.
Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Railway 3rd, Serpentine avenue. Mr. F. Gardiner.
INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.
Fairview C.Y.M.S. v. Civil Service 2nd. Philipsburgh avenue, 2.30. Messrs. P. Bermingham and R. Wolfe.
Dublin University 3rd v. Y.M.C.A. College Park. Messrs. J. Johnson and T. Roberts.
Three Rock Rovers 3rd v. Kingstown Grammar School 3rd. Tivoli terrace.
LADIES' SENIOR LEAGUE.
Triginta v. Antiquity. Dunville avenue, 2.30.
Alexandra College v. Trefoil. Milltown, 3.0.
Pembroke Wanderers v. Civil Service. Serpentine avenue, 3.0.
Dublin University v. Optimists B. Dartry, 3.15.
High School v. Optimists A. Temple Hill, 3.15.
Old Wesley v. Monkstown. Terenure, 3.0.
LADIES' INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.
Bray v. Optimists 2nd. Bray, 3.30.
Civil Service 2nd v. Old College 2nd. Cabra, 4.0.
Nutgrove v. Criterion. Kimmage, 3.15.
Newcomes v. Dublin University 2nd. Blackrock, 3.0.
National Bank 2nd v. Grangegorman. Terenure, 3.0.
Muckross 3rd v. High School 2nd. L.C.C., 3.15.
U.C.D. v. Masonic School. Terenure, 3.15.
Trefoil 2nd v. St. Kevin's. Terenure, 3.30.
LADIES' MIDDLE LEAGUE.
Annadale v. Trefoil 3rd. Phillipsburgh avenue, 3.30.
R. and S.P.U. v. Bray 2nd. Park avenue, 3.0.
Balbriggan v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd. Balbriggan, 3.30.
Civil Service 3rd v. Old Wesley 2nd. Phibsborough, 2.30.
Grangegorman 2nd v. Old Rutland.
High School 3rd v. Old College 3rd. Clarinda Park, 4.0.
Nutgrove 2nd v. Kildare Place. Kimmage, 2.15.
Maids 3rd v. Maids 4th.
Criterion 2nd v. Dublin University 3rd. Oaklands Park, 3.0.
LADIES' JUNIOR LEAGUE.
St. George's v. Antiquity 3rd. Phibsborough, 3.0.
Optimists 3rd v. Bray 3rd. Clontarf, 3.0.
Civil Service 4th v. Old Rutland 2nd. Phibsborough, 3.30.
Grangegorman 3rd v. Nutgrove 3rd. Phibsborough, 3.15.
High School 4th v. North Kildare. Clarinda Park, 3.0.
National Bank 3rd v. Imperial Ambers. Terenure, 3.0.
Mercer's School v. Imperial Blues. Castleknock, 3.0.
Girl Guides v. Triginta 3rd. Shankill, 3.15.
U.C.D. 2nd v. Dublin University 4th. Terenure, 2.0.
LADIES' MINOR LEAGUE.
Civil Service 5th v. St. George's 2nd. Cabra, 3.0.
Rutland High School 2nd v. Criterion 3rd. Phillipsburgh avenue, 3.30.
Grangegorman 4th v. R. and S.P.U. 2nd. Phibsborough, 2.30.
Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Kenmare College. Herbert Park, 3.0.
Imperial Ambers 2nd v. Nutgrove 4th.
Imperial Blues 2nd v. National Bank 4th. Crumlin, 3.0.
Imperial Willmount 2nd v. Muckross 4th. Crumlin, 3.0.
Triginta 4th v. Loreto 3rd. Dunville avenue, 3.30.
LADIES' SENIOR CUP—SEMI-FINAL.
Optimists v. Trinity. Trinity Hall, 3.0.
Maids v. Old College. Sydney Parade, 2.45.
LADIES' INTERMEDIATE BADGES—THIRD ROUND.
Antiquity 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd. Sandymount avenue, 3.15.
LADIES' MIDDLE BADGES—SEMI-FINAL.
Bray 2nd v. Maids 3rd. Bray, 2.30.

TEAMS.

Leinster—W. C. Leopold (R.U.); J. F. Mahony (T.R.R.) (captain), R. P. McGarrigle (D.U.); H. Buttimer (P.W.), H. G. C. Legge (Monkstown), L. Phillips (K.G.S.); T. M. Eyre (T.R.R.), J. G. Wilson (D.U.), R. Martin (Pem. W.), N. Medcalfe (T.R.R.), W. E. Hennessy (R.U.). Umpire, Mr. C. Bruton.

Railway Union—J. White; N. Brown, M. C. O'Donoghue; C. Johnston, W. Chaddick (captain), R. W. Williams; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, E. J. Short.

Railway Union 2nd—W. McClelland; J. J. Corscadden, M. Flavin; W. Hoey, G. Erskine, M. J. Doogan; H. J. Bollard, W. Rudd, H. N. Lyons, T. Spearman (captain), A. R. Gray.

Kingstown Grammar—F. Whitney; I. McFerran, I. Vartan; S. Sutton, E. Winder, R. E. Felton; T. Staples, F. Duke, D. Jone, C. Cook (capt.), N. S. Cheetham. (Donnybrook, 2.15 p.m. sharp.)

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—B. Rumney; J. McCurdy, A. L'Estrange; K. Keane, J. Stanistreet, T. O'Malley; L. Coleman, J. O'Donnell, G. A. Miller, F. Hirst, J. McGuinness.

Corinthians—Barber; Dewar, Campbell; Palk, Gregory, Shaw; Sampson, Keegan, Keegan, Brislane, Varian. (Ballast Office, 2.25.)

Monkstown—Knight; Darcus, Towers; McWeeney, Legge, Delamere; McElveen, E. Gray, Tindal, Dormer, J. Gray.

Monkstown 2nd—Seaman; Mills, Ormsby; A. T. McWeeney, C. Dormer, C. White; Jones, Langford, Knight, Coates, E. Marks.

Dalkey—R. J. Anderson; H. C. Burrows, S. F. Smalldridge; L. Morse, F. Regan, R. V. Stanford; F. Maloney, E. P. Manning (capt.), F. Boulger, H. Knight, M. J. Walsh.

Wicklow—J. Lambert; E. J. H. Hopkins, R. J. Kent; N. J. McEachern, C. G. Hopkins, W. P. Roberts; D. M. O'Reilly, C. Gelletlie (capt.), J. S. D. Kerr, the Rev. A. W. F. Orr and J. H. McCarroll, junior.

Monkstown—Misses Shannon; K. Molyneux, Mrs. Hornidge; Taylour, Cummins, Nowlan; M. Molyneux, V. White, Mrs. Read, Daly, Mrs. Bishop.

Monkstown 2nd—Misses M. White; Wadsworth, Pemberton; McGilligan, Mrs. O'Dea, Dilworth; N. Molyneux, Molloy, Murphy, Crofton, Carroll.

Newcomes—Misses K. Cumming; T. Dowd, N. Rooney; K. White, M. Cody (capt.), M. Coulson; S. Kennedy, E. Harris, V. Coulson, L. Dowd, M. Huet.

Newcomes 2nd—Misses O. Pike; M. Macalister, E. Rooney; M. Christie, F. Phillips (capt.), D. Douglas; Z. Robinson, K. Huet, A. Doran, R. Doran, M. Symes. 2nd XI. v. 3rd XI. at Stillorgan Park, 4 o'clock.

Maids of the Mountain—Misses N. Stoker; D. Casey, O'Reilly; Taylor, Wilson, Bradbury; Robinson, Gahan, Moore, McCann, Boyd.

Optimists—Mrs. Orr; Misses H. Mills, A. Houston; D. Titterington, N. Mooney, B. Hanna; D. Mooney, B. Gossett, Mrs. Gossett, Misses V. O'Reilly and R. Foster.

Old Wesley—Misses V. Kay; E. Peirce, A. McClure; T. Walshe, M. McClure, G. Wilson; E. Booth, F. Pearse, M. Spence, V. Moore, O. Armstrong.

Old Wesley 2nd—Misses L. Cornish; M. Joughin, D. Savage; P. Olhausen, E. Attwooll, N. Attwooll; O. Gill, S. Attwooll, F. Hurse, N. Maguire, K. Booth. (Meet Doyle's Corner, Phibsborough, at 2 o'clock.)

Avoca School—A. D. Scott; J. G. Franck, G. S. Wroughton; W. K. Beckett, D. J. Coulson, D. M. Phillips; W. Fry, H. D. Sarratt, R. F. Browne (capt.), J. A. MacDonogh, A. S. Mouritz.

THE ANNUAL MEETING I.H.U.

A SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR.

The annual general meeting of the Irish Hockey Union, held last night at 7 Leinster street, with the President, Mr. A. G. Burney (Ulster) in the chair, handled a lengthy agenda expeditiously.

One matter alone raised a keen discussion, a proposal by Mr. R. C. Bannister (Ulster) that the final of the Irish Cup should be played in the province of the holders. On this question delegates were divided, and the proposer ultimately withdrew his motion.

The correspondence included a cordial invitation from the South African Union for an Irish team to tour that country in 1929. It was decided to approach England, Scotland, and Wales to see if something in the way of a composite British team would be possible.

The proposal of the President that Mr. J. W. F. Crawfurd be elected President for the year 1928-29 was carried unanimously, and both the President and the President-elect were re-elected Irish representatives on the International Hockey Board.

A number of changes in the rules were dealt with, and it was decided to play the international match against Scotland in Dublin next season.

The meeting then went into committee to consider the discussions which are in progress between the home countries as regards the constitution, powers, and procedure of the International Hockey Board.

LEINSTER UMPIRES.

Committee meeting, at 69 Middle Abbey street, on Monday evening next at 7.15.

GAELIC GAMES.

SENIOR CLUBS BUSY.

WEXFORD V. KERRY.

(BY PAT'O.)

Kerry football supporters have been keenly awaiting Wexford's visit to Tralee for some weeks. This interest comes from Kerry's recollection of All-Ireland finals of ten years ago, when Wexford were their stoutest rivals. Honours were easy between them, and there was one exciting draw at Croke Park, when Kerry saved the game in the last minute by an accurately-placed ball from their great centre-forward—R. Fitzgerald, of Killarney. Kerry has been more continuously in the limelight recently, yet during 1927 we had a marked Wexford revival.

The Enniscorthy men had a good try-out against Kickhams last week, and, if not over-wearied by the long trek to Tralee, the Leinster fifteen will give the Munster champions a good game. The result is important to Kerry; for a loss of points will entail another meeting with Leix in the National League. Should Kerry win, they are on a line with Kildare and Connaught for the closing matches.

Kildare are very popular in Ulster. They make another excursion to Carrickmacross to-morrow to play the Ulster selection, tentatively picked to represent the North in the inter-provincials. Drawn from four counties—Monaghan, Armagh, Cavan, and Tyrone—the Northern team reads stronger than any earlier groupings; for it includes P. Kilroy, J. Smith, and P. Kavanagh, who have been prominent in several finals. They meet Munster (fifteen Kerry players) at Croke Park on February 26, the winners to play the Leinster v. Connaught victors on St. Patrick's Day for the Railway Cup.

Competitions are speeding up rapidly, and we open a busy eight months' programme to-morrow. The Dublin County Committee give the lead in pushing their programme, for no less than sixteen senior clubs are engaged in League games. Early points are very important; many vicissitudes develop in League positions, yet early leaders frequently retain their positions, and quick success brings club enthusiasm and confidence. The Guards and Young Irelands meet at Croke Park, with O'Dwyers and Crumlin—well-matched footballers—to follow. Terenure Park has both home teams engaged, the students opening their season against Faughs in football and Kickhams in hurling. Interesting ties are listed for Parnell Park and Windy Arbour.

The Leinster colleges open their hurling championship at Drogheda. Senior hurling is weak in Louth, but the younger generation have taken up the game with zest, and the Christian College at Drogheda has a smart side. O'Connell's (North Richmond street), Dublin, visit them to-morrow at the new sports ground, and the winners will go far in the championship. I think Drogheda may have too much weight for the Dublin boys in this heavy weather.

Reports of G.A.A. Conventions have come from many counties during the week. A healthy condition of the games is reported generally; finances are not quite so sound as last year in several counties, and frequent reference is made to the delay caused by objections. Many of these objections are flimsy, and the trouble could readily be met by fixing an accompanying fee, which would be refunded should the grounds for appeal be found substantial. We have had a worrying and damaging recurrence of objections in Gaelic athletics of recent years.

An amicable settlement has been reached between the Tailteann promoters and the G.A.A. on the vexed question of representation in the controlling Council. The G.A.A. representation has been substantially increased without prejudicing the interests of other branches of sport, and smooth working may be anticipated. This is timely. Only five months remain for the August festival, and preparation is not nearly so forward as at the same period in 1924.

FIXTURES.

Croke Park—Guards v. Y. Irelands (H.), 11.45; O'Dwyers v. Crumlin (F.), 1.0. Dublin Senior League.
Parnell Park—McKee v. Kevins (12.0), O'Tooles v. Parnells (1.15).
Terenure—Faughs v. University College (11.45); University College v. Kickhams (1.0); Kickhams v. Colberts (2.15).
Windy Arbour—Collins v. Dolphins (2.0).
Tralee—Kerry v. Wexford. National Football League.
Carrickmacross—Kildare v. Ulster Selection.
Drogheda—O'Connells (Dublin) v. Drogheda (3.0) hurling. Leinster Colleges' Championship.

GOLF.

THE IRISH OPEN.

INDIVIDUAL GOLFERS AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

BY OUR GOLFING CORRESPONDENT.

Commenting on the appeal to the clubs for subscriptions towards the Irish Open Championship Fund, which has been issued by the Golfing Union of Ireland, the writer of the Golf Notes in the *Irish Field* offers a valuable suggestion.

Now that the championship has been firmly established, it is clear that to maintain even the standard set when the tournament was played for the first time last October at Portmarnock—a standard which will be considerably improved on next May at Newcastle and in 1929 in Dublin—a substantial fund will have to be built up by the Golfing Union of Ireland.

The appeal of the Union has reference to this year's championship. It may be taken for granted that our clubs will respond generously to it, and that the Royal County Down Club will, consequently, not find itself on the wrong side when the accounts are finally gone into. But there is another aspect of the position, and that is the future of the championship.

The clubs will see to it that enough money is provided to meet all expenses incurred in connection with this year's event; but what of the championship in years to come? It is doubtful if the clubs would warm to the idea if they had to subscribe yearly to a championship fund, and it is here where the suggestion of the writer alluded to comes in.

Every man and woman who plays golf ought to be interested in the Irish Open Championship, which has become a national affair, and is certain each year to leave its mark on Irish golf.

Unlike our other championships—the Amateur Open, and the Close—which cost the Union little or nothing, the "Open" will require a good deal of money to keep it going. The prize list alone amounts to £750. How is that sum to be obtained each year?

Individual golfers can help materially in the solution of the problem. The clubs, for instance, could set apart at least one Saturday in each year for a competition for the Championship Fund, and, in addition, there could be organised annually a club collection of half-a-crown per member for the same object. In that way a substantial amount could be realised, and the future of the championship be assured.

In most of the clubs there are competitions for this that and the other, and success rewards each effort. There is no reason why the Irish Open should not be given one Saturday in the year by each club, or why individual golfers should not evince interest in its well-being—to the extent of subscribing half-a-crown.

I learn that big things are to be attempted by the Championship Committee this year, and that if they come off the Championship at Newcastle will surpass anything yet accomplished in the history of Irish golf. Last year at Portmarnock the professionals had it all their own way, but if the Committee's plans work out as they hope they will, we will likely see a regular "invasion" by the leading amateurs, not only from across Channel, but from the United States.

The information is not official, not even semi-official, but from a reliable source I have ascertained that, should Mr. Robert Jones come to England for the Amateur Championship, he will receive a pressing invitation to visit Ireland from a certain highly-placed official. More unlikely things have occurred than an entry for the Irish Open from the American champion.

The Championship Committee of the G.U.I. are working very hard on the various details; so also are the Committee and the members of the Royal County Down Club; but the main concern of all is that they should be provided with the necessary funds by the clubs.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—To-day, February Medal, strokes; Saturday, 18th February, medal finals.

LUCAN.—Monthly cup, to-day and to-morrow, 9 holes, strokes.

THE ISLAND (MALAHIDE).—February 15th, stroke competition for prize presented by Weir and Sons. Post entries; arrange opponents.

MALAHIDE.—Ladies' Branch. February 7th, medal, bogey. Draws at 10.30 and 1.30. February 14th, semi-open foursomes, sealed.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Branch. February 7th, monthly medal; February 14th, club sweepstake, foursomes, bogey, 18 holes. Arrange positions and opponents.

MILLTOWN.—To-day, monthly medal, 18 holes, bogey.

HOWTH.—To-day, monthly medal, 9 holes, strokes. Draws between 1 and 3 o'clock.

ISLAND.—To-day—Semi open mixed foursome v. bogey. Post entries; choose opponents.

SUTTON.—To-day, monthly cup, strokes.

GRANGE.—Ladies. Postponed medal on Tuesday, February 7. Draws at 10.45 and 2 o'clock. Thereafter choose opponents.

COTTON BEATEN BY 7 AND 6.

Cotton (Langley Park) was beaten by Ballantine (Sherwood Forest) in their 72 holes challenge match by 7 and 6 at Hollinwell yesterday.

Faced with the almost hopeless deficit of nine holes, with eleven to play, he fought hard. He won the eighth, ninth, and eleventh holes brilliantly, but took three putts on the twelfth green, and was beaten.

Ballantine's play yesterday was not particularly good. There were opportunities for Cotton to wipe off the eight holes which he lost on the first half of the match at Wentworth. Had the Londoner played with precision he might have made a recovery, but in trying to do too much he did too little. His driving was bad during the first round, and it cost him dearly. He played well enough through the green, but the net result of the round was another hole for Ballantine, so that the local player began the final stage with a nine holes lead.

From the fifth to the eleventh holes, inclusive, in the final round Cotton took only 24 strokes for seven holes, and, with defeat staring him in the face, it was a great achievement.

MOTHERWELL ARREST.

A DONEGAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Frank O'Donnell, a Donegal labourer, was arrested in Motherwell on a charge of shooting and killing John Gallagher, Knockstoller, County Donegal, in February, 1923, and brought by steamer to Londonderry on Wednesday. He was then taken to Dungloe, brought before a Peace Commissioner, and remanded to the next Bunbeg District Court.

DIRTY BANK NOTES.

At a meeting of the Derry Chamber of Commerce this week, Captain Desmond, J.P., referred to "the filthy and unsanitary state of bank and Treasury notes in circulation in the district." Eighty per cent. of them, he said, were disease carriers. An appeal should be made to have them withdrawn. He had had them refused in England—they were so filthy.

It was decided to write to the Ministry of Commerce and the different banks.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

SCOTLAND V. WALES.

The international tournament will be advanced another stage this afternoon, when Scotland try conclusions with Wales at Murrayfield, Edinburgh. Ian Smith has declared off the Scottish side, his place going to J. Goodfellow. Scotland have already accounted for New South Wales and France, whereas Wales has been beaten by both the Waratahs and England. The Welsh selectors, by holding to their original choice of half-backs, have come in for severe criticism, and the general opinion about to-day's game is that it will result in a Scottish victory. From the Irish standpoint the interesting thing will be to know how Scotland's forwards fare against the pack that beat the English eight so decisively.

Of the Dublin matches the most attractive is the meeting of the Universities at Terenure. This is certain to be a close and exciting game, and productive of a high standard of play. Lansdowne should have a stiff game against Blackrock College at Williamstown, and similarly there is promise of an even tussle between Wanderers and Bective Rangers at Lansdowne road. Monkstown will be without Ganly for their engagement with Palmerston, the international three-quarter, who had to have some teeth removed as the result of a mishap in the French match, resting with a view to next Saturday's game with England. Garryowen visit Old Wesley at Donnybrook, but Clontarf's match with Galwegians has been put off. Matches start at 3 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Scotland v. Wales. Edinburgh. Referee—Mr. W. Harland.
University College v. Dublin University. University Park, Terenure. Referee—Mr. R. W. Jeffares, junior.
Blackrock College v. Lansdowne. Williamstown. Mr. T. Bell.
Old Wesley v. Garryowen. Donnybrook. Mr. C. P. Stuart.
Wanderers v. Bective Rangers. Lansdowne road. Mr. W. L. Freeman, junior.
Palmerston v. Monkstown. Clonskeagh. Mr. W. A. Daish.
Malahide v. Wanderers 2nd (J.L.). Malahide.
Dublin University 2nd v. University College 2nd (J.L.). College Park.
Balbriggan v. Dundalk. Balbriggan.
Monkstown 2nd v. Palmerston 2nd (J.L.). Sydney Parade.
Imperial Tobacco Company v. Bective Rangers 2nd (J.L.). Kimmage.
Lansdowne 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd (J.L.). Lansdowne road.
Newbridge v. Old Wesley 2nd. Newbridge.
Kilkenny v. R. and S.P. Union. Kilkenny.
Wanderers 3rd v. Y.M.C.A. (M.L.). Lansdowne road.
Palmerston 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd (M.L.). Clonskeagh.
Bective Rangers 3rd v. Imperial Tobacco Company 2nd (M.L.). Donnybrook.
Clontarf 3rd v. C.Y.M.S. (M.L.). Castle avenue.
Blackrock College 3rd v. Lansdowne 3rd (M.L.). Nutley avenue.
R. and S.P. Union 2nd v. Malahide 2nd (M.L.). Park avenue.
Birr v. University College 3rd. Birr.
Imperial Tobacco Company 3rd v. Lansdowne 3rd "A." Kimmage.
Monkstown 3rd "A" v. Bective Rangers 3rd "A." Sandymount avenue.
Clontarf 3rd "A" v. R. and S.P. Union 3rd. Castle avenue.
Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) v. Castlenock College (S.C.T.). Malahide road.
Mountjoy College 2nd v. Wesley College 2nd. Malahide road.
Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Skerries. Claremont road.
Mountjoy School 2nd v. Sutton 2nd. Sutton.
Old Wesley 3rd v. Dublin University 3rd. Milltown.
C.U.S. (J.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (J.C.T.). Bath avenue.
Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. St. Columba's College (J.C.T.). Jones's road.
Belvedere College (under 12) v. St. Mary's College (under 12). Jones's road.
Matches start at 3 o'clock.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

SCOTLAND.

Full-back—D. Drysdale (London-Scottish).
Three-quarters—J. Goodfellow (Langholm), G. P. S. McPherson (Edinburgh Academicals), R. F. Kelly (Edinburgh), and W. M. Simmers (Glasgow Academicals).
Half-backs—H. D. Greenlees (Leicester) and P. S. Douty (London-Scottish).
Forwards—J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow High School), J. Graham (Kelso), W. G. Ferguson (Royal High School), J. R. Paterson (Birkenhead Park), W. N. Roughead (London Scottish), J. W. Scott (Stewartonians), W. B. Welsh (Hawick), and C. H. Ferguson (Gala).

WALES.

Full-back—B. O. Male (Cardiff).
Three-quarters—J. O. Bartlett (London Welsh), J. Roberts (Cambridge University), A. Jenkins (Llanelly), W. C. Powell (London Welsh).
Half-backs—A. John (Llanelly), D. John (Llanelly).
Forwards—I. Jones (Llanelly), Y. Jones (Llanelly), A. Bowdler (Cross Keys), T. Hollingdale (Neath), E. Jenkins (Aberavon), H. Phillips (Newport), A. Skym (Llanelly), C. Pritchard (Pontypool).

University College—J. M. O'Sullivan; T. J. Morris, K. J. Keohane, P. Cremin, J. O'Dwyer; P. J. Roche, R. Hogan; F. H. Eardley, W. O. Cremin, J. C. A. Lyddy, T. P. McMahon, F. O'Driscoll, T. Riordan, M. Shelly, E. Treacy.

University College 2nd—J. O'Connell; S. Lavan, F. Dawson, N. V. Hogan, G. Thornton; C. J. Little, N. O'Rahilly; J. N. Duff, J. C. Conroy, D. J. Cavanagh, J. J. Hooper, J. Kent, M. Moriarty, P. O'Driscoll, E. A. Plunkett.

Dublin University—H. E. Knott, M. Dee, J. C. Cherry, M. E. Cussen, J. C. D. Hewat, J. J. Grealy; C. E. G. Nunns, R. St. J. Lyburn; A. McM. Buchanan, R. B. Pike, H. L. Dixon, J. T. McGuire, V. J. Pike, H. V. Tighe, T. R. McDowell.

Dublin University 2nd—Radcliffe; Healy, McNeilly, Robinson, Hogan; Jackson, Gillanders; Pratt, Michael, Graham, Wells, Milmo, Harris, Graham, Barrett.

Borris-in-Ossory—R. B. Hennessy, O'Connor, Maloney, Perry, J. Cavanagh; Jones, Fitzgerald; Driscoll, Sheppard, Enright, Brereton, J. P. Cavanagh, Dooley, Flanagan, B. Cavanagh.

Borris-in-Ossory 2nd—Sheehan; Kennedy, Walsh, Campion, J. Maher; Duignan, Dooley; Curtis, Carmody, Lalor, Southern, Richardson, Drennan, Barrar, Lynam.

Wanderers—D. E. P. Kennedy (captain); W. H. Peard, H. S. Beere, J. S. Shee, R. L. Bermingham; P. F. Murray, A. St. J. Vaughan; E. Bam, J. Carroll, J. D. Clinch, H. J. Hilton, A. J. Fisher, H. N. Potterton, J. K. Reilly, D. T. Young.

Wanderers 2nd—J. H. Morton; A. E. Locke, V. P. McAllister, W. A. Nunan, H. N. Peyton; A. D. Barber, H. C. Rose; E. W. Benn, R. C. Ellis, D. Keatinge (captain), L. Keatinge, D. Morrogh, A. W. Nowlan, G. Robertson, S. R. Smith.

Wanderers 3rd—E. Vaughan; K. Kenna, A. Warnock, W. H. Keir, J. H. Doran; A. F. Keatinge, J. W. Naismith; M. H. Ellis, C. S. Digges, P. C. Freer, L. Halligan, H. A. Keatinge, M. McQuaid, W. A. Philp, G. Woods.

Bective—D. D. Moran; D. O'Connor, T. Dowd, M. H. Sheehan, J. J. Fitzsimons; J. C. Arigho, J. Nesbitt; J. L. Farrell, C. Carroll, T. J. Little, P. J. Keane, J. J. Sheehan, J. J. Fitzsimons, M. McInerney, J. McMurrough.

Bective 2nd—J. J. Scannell; P. L. Bateman, J. Delany, J. G. Kennedy, J. Robinson; P. Duggan, R. McAuley; M. Deering, G. C. Higginbotham, J. J. Hogan, M. McAllister, P. McAllister, K. Power, W. Walker, J. J. White.

Players please note to meet at Ballast Office at 2 p.m. sharp for 'bus to Crumlin.

Palmerston—V. E. Kirwan; J. E. Bates, V. Hendrick, R. T. Faulkiner, W. J. Connell; W. E. Crampton, T. H. D. Wall; C. M. Hill, J. R. Y. Wilson, J. C. Cathcart, C. N. Kirwan, D. D. Hussey, W. A. Ruddell, J. Kean, T. A. Thompson.

Palmerston 2nd—E. Thompson; W. Jewell, R. Dick, F. H. Lane, R. Gibbe; A. R. Russell, H. Stafford; F. R. Willis, W. F. Harkness, B. H. Doyle, J. Andrews, J. Hempenstall, A. E. Thompson, R. E. Boyce, D. M. Mitchell.

Monkstown—J. P. O'Brien; J. Connell, A. A. Buchanan, G. J. Connor, H. Williams; A. K. S. Roche, A. N. Odbert; R. A. Ross-Todd, W. De G. Griffith, D. C. Pickman, P. Tighe, J. Baxter, K. O'Farrell, M. A. J. O'Reilly, R. Barrett.

Monkstown 2nd—G. E. Bateman; B. H. Brown, C. H. Gillis, C. F. Menzies, W. E. Mordaunt; C. J. O'Connell, H. V. O'Brien; J. F. Murray, W. E. Judge, D. O'S. Connolly, J. F. McCullagh, J. R. Shanks, E. T. Smyth, H. McHoul, A. O'Leary.

Lansdowne—J. D. Egan; E. J. Lightfoot, G. P. S. Hogan, M. P. Crowe, J. E. Arigho; T. A. O'Reilly, E. O'D. Davy; A. G. Anketell, J. C. Bermingham, F. Conroy, M. J. Dunne, B. F. Hanrahan, W. Keogh, J. E. McEnery, W. W. Rossiter.

Lansdowne 2nd—N. O'C. Redmond; M. P. Ruddle, N. H. Lambert, V. J. Fielding, E. Taylor; J. T. Moran, L. J. Heaney; M. E. Bendon, M. Bell, W. G. Browne, R. Harris, E. A. Heard, W. McMeaney, J. Robertson, A. N. Other.

R. and S.P.U.—W. E. Rowlette; J. Davy, "F. Speed," C. Linehan, J. F. Heagney; M. J. Doran, J. J. Scally; J. M. Glynn, S. Wilkie, E. Bunyan, J. P. Finucane, P. F. McMahon, J. P. Finegan, P. J. M. Beglain, M. B. Treacy. Sub.—J. Behan. (Team to meet at Kingsbridge Station, 9.15 a.m.).

Balbriggan—G. McGowan; J. H. Laing, J. Owens, W. Cumisky, M. Larkin; N. May, K. Heeney; F. Larkin, J. Larkin, W. J. McCormick, J. Wade, C. Murdock, F. Murdock, J. Gallen, R. Wilson.

Y.M.C.A.—J. N. Olliffe; D. Blair, W. R. Prescott, H. W. Whiteside, C. M. Ross; D. T. Archer, G. A. Lowe; J. Clifton, R. H. Graham, D. Harpur, C. B. Hayward, R. T. Michael, R. Mills, J. M. Smith, H. M. Vance.

Mountjoy School (S.C.T.)—W. Smith; R. C. Ewing, O. G. Giddings (capt.), R. J. H. Bell, D. W. Quinn; A. W. D. King, E. G. Parke; R. L. Stuart, P. D. Bennell, A. E. Campbell, G. T. Keays, G. Macwilliam, J. S. East, J. McMillan, C. H. Anderson.

Blackrock College—P. B. Kenny; L. D. M'Mullan, L. D. Stanley, K. Devenish, T. Kneafsey; J. Gorevan, F. Fullen; S. Keogh, J. Keaney, T. Smith, M. Cogan, M. Vaughan, M. J. Burne, E. Maguire, M. Gleeson.

Old Wesley—M. MacLarnon; F. H. Kapp, D. C. Fitzpatrick, W. V. Smith, R. D. Gray; G. J. Young, J. E. Willoughby; H. S. Ruttle, J. D. Seymour, M. J. Maher, G. W. Clegg, E. W. Massey, A. W. Lowe, R. D. Prim, J. Beggs.

Old Wesley 2nd—H. Forsythe; E. May, V. K. Bailey, J. Hanna, A. C. MacGowan; E. O. Holland, E. B. Toombe; D. Towers, J. H. Weldon, W. S. Wolfe, J. M'Connell, G. C. Cunningham, W. B. Kay, R. Johnston, G. C. Gill.

SCOTLAND V. IRELAND.

In connection with the match between Scotland and Ireland at Murayfield, Edinburgh, on Saturday, 25th February, the London, Midland and Scottish Railway intend running a special excursion from Dublin, via Kingstown and Holyhead. Leaving Dublin by the night boat on Friday, 24th February, passengers will be conveyed by special train from Holyhead to Edinburgh, and return by special train on Saturday night. Breakfast will be served on the outward journey and supper on return journey at very moderate charges. From the experience of the special arrangements made by the London, Midland and Scottish for the England v. Ireland match at London last year, it is safe to assume that the comforts of passengers will be well looked after.

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IRELAND v. SCOTLAND

Rugby Football at Edinburgh

Association Football at Glasgow

SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1928

TRAVEL BY SHORT SEA ROUTES

On FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from DUBLIN (AMIENS STREET) as under:—

Dublin—Dep. 9.15 a.m., 3.0 and 6.40 p.m. (Via Ardrossan only).

RETURN FARES.

Route.	TO GLASGOW. 1st Cl. & Saloon.	3rd Cl. & Saloon.	3rd Cl. & Steerage.	TO EDINBURGH. 1st Cl. & Saloon.	3rd Cl. & Saloon.	3rd Cl. & Steerage.
Via Belfast, Larne, Stranraer and Girvan	48/0	33/9	28/6	56/0	38/9	33/6
Via Belfast, Larne, Stranraer and Dumfries	53/0	36/9	31/6	56/0	38/9	33/6
Via Belfast and Messrs. Burns-Laird direct Steamer to Broomielaw, sailing at 8.30 p.m.		36/9	22/9		41/0	27/0
Via Belfast and Ardrossan, 9.45 p.m.		36/9	23/9		41/0	28/0

RETURN ARRANGEMENTS.—Via Stranraer and Larne—Special Service evening of match via Girvan, Glasgow (St. Enoch), dep. 11.10 p.m. to connect with Special Steamer from Stranraer, Belfast, arr. 6.15 a.m., Sunday. Passengers from Edinburgh travel by any Ordinary Train from Princes Street Station to connect with Special Train leaving Glasgow (St. Enoch) at 11.10 p.m.

Tickets via Larne and Stranraer will also be valid for return by any Ordinary Service not later than in connection with Steamer leaving Stranraer Harbour on Tuesday morning, 28th February, 1928.

Via Broomielaw and via Ardrossan.—Tickets available for return by Steamer leaving Glasgow (Broomielaw) at 11.0 p.m. and Glasgow (Central Station), via Ardrossan, at 11.0 p.m. on Saturday, 25th February.

Tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office, Amiens street, or at the Offices of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Grafton street, or Messrs. Hewett's, D'Olier street.

Passengers by Messrs. Burns and Laird Services who wish to travel 1st or 2nd Class between Dublin and Belfast may do so by paying 10/- and 5/-, respectively, in excess of the above fares at the Booking Office, Amiens street, Dublin.

Passengers holding 3rd Class tickets by the Larne Route can also avail of this arrangement.

J. B. STEPHENS, General Manager.

THE WARATAHS DEPART.

BIG RUGBY GATHERING AT PADDINGTON.

Past England captains in W. J. A. Davies and W. W. Wakefield, and the present England leader, R. Cove Smith, were among a large company of Rugby Players and officials who gathered at Paddington Station yesterday morning to bid farewell to the New South Wales team. They led the burst of cheering which followed the Waratahs as they left for Birkenhead prior to joining the Canadian Pacific liner Melita at Liverpool for Canada, where they propose to play three matches. All looking wonderfully fit, the Waratahs spoke highly of the sporting games they had had, and the magnificent entertainment accorded them.

Mr. Gordon Shaw, the manager, hoped that it would not be long before a British team visited Australia, and in his farewell message, said:—"I wish to thank everyone concerned for their very sporting attitude to us, and the hospitality extended. We have all thoroughly enjoyed being among you, and are going back with a very high appreciation of the all-round high quality of the play of the teams we have met. The refereeing was always admirable. We are all quite satisfied to have done so well as we have done against your teams, and have no excuses of any sort to offer for our defeats, our only comment being that we met better sides."

Twenty-six of the players travelled from London, and two of the party, who had been visiting Scotland, arranged to join the boat at Liverpool.

Almost everyone on the platform was connected with the Rugby game in some way or other. Commander F. Cooper, Secretary of the Rugby Union, who has acted as secretary to the committee in charge of the tour, was there, with Mrs. Cooper, and the gathering also included Vice-Admiral Percy Royds, President of the Rugby Union; Walter Rees, Secretary Welsh Rugby Union; Dr. L. G. Brown, the New South Wales representative on the Rugby Union Committee; S. A. Middleton, a member of the New South Wales team which toured England in 1909; Captain D. O. Lyon (Royal Navy), G. H. Harnett (Kent), A. J. Trollope (Surrey), Mr. Cecil Dixon (Middlesex), H. A. Haigh Smith (Hampshire), Sir John Napier and F. W. R. Douglas (Richmond), and George Cook, the Australian heavy-weight boxing champion, whom the Waratahs went to see in his contest at Ilford on Thursday evening. The players are due back in Sydney on March 31.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

Old boys and friends are requested to note that the annual dance in Clery's Ballroom on Friday, 10th February, will be from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., instead of the time previously stated. Tickets can be had on application to the Secretary, 6 Mountjoy square, Dublin.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE ON TOUR.

Blackrock College Senior school team travelled South on Thursday to fulfill engagements with both Rockwell College (S.C.T.) and Roscrea College (S.C.T.). They won against Rockwell by 2 tries to nil on Thursday, and against Roscrea on Friday by 1 goal and 3 tries (14 points) to 2 tries (6 points). The trip was a most enjoyable one from every point of view.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.—For Notes on Current Events and Reports of Matches see *The Irish Field*. Published every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

BOXING.

SOLDIERS V. CIVILIANS AT PORTOBELLO.

Last night at Portobello Barracks there was a series of contests between civilian and Services boxers, and the form was on the whole very good. Perhaps the best contest of the night was that between the boy champion, J. McFarland, and the Army fly-weight champion, Private Joynt. Both are very clever lads, and they gave a fine exhibition, but the points were always in favour of McFarland, who never allowed Joynt to develop his attack. The lighter boy, McFarland, was far the speedier, used both hands with great effect, and was always capable of getting himself away from the heavy attacks of the Army man. This was McFarland's fifteenth fight, all of which he has won, and he bids fair to continue his successful career.

Private Chase, brother of the Garda champion, won his contest against J. Byrne, of St. Andrew's, although there was not much in a moderate contest, and F. Traynor scored over C. O'Brien, of Unity.

Millar, of Trinity, just gained the verdict from Houlihan, and in this instance it required the referee's decision. Houlihan would have won, perhaps, had he kept more to open fighting, but at the close-quarter style which he adopted the Trinity man was his master. Details:—

FLY-WEIGHT.

J. Graham (Army) and J. Hannigan (St. Paul's) fought a draw. Graham was the heavier and made his weight tell in the first round, but Hannigan covered up cleverly when hard pressed. As the fight progressed Hannigan gained confidence, and in the fourth round had Graham on the defensive. It was a fight without much incident, and the verdict was a draw.

J. McFarland (St. Andrew's) beat Pte. Joynt (Army). Two very clever lads. Joynt had the advantage in height and reach, but McFarland was always wearing in cleverly, and scored rapidly with both hands. Faster on his feet, he constantly caused Joynt to miss, and at the end of the third round had a clear lead on points. Joynt made a big effort in the fourth, but McFarland was always his master at cleverness and continually fought his way out of difficulties. In a "milling" fifth McFarland again held his own, and after a great sixth round won easily on points.

BANTAM WEIGHTS.

Private Chase (Army) beat J. Byrne (St. Andrew's). Chase was the cleverer, and had all the better of a moderate contest.

WELTER WEIGHT.

I. Millar (Dublin University) beat J. Houlihan (Army). A well-matched pair, both very clever in defence. The first round was even, but in the next two Houlihan was the more aggressive, and got home well with his left. Millar was useful with right uppercuts. Millar finished very strongly in the last round, and just gained the verdict.

MIDDLE WEIGHT.

J. Kinsella (Phœnix) beat J. Murray (Army). Kinsella had all the better of a moderate contest.

LIGHT WEIGHT.

W. Wright (Phœnix) beat R. McQuaid (Army).

FEATHER WEIGHT.

F. Traynor (St. Paul's) beat C. O'Brien (University). Traynor had the better of the contest all through, and won easily on points.

CONTRACTS.

PORTRANE BRANCH MENTAL HOSPITAL, DONABATE, CO. DUBLIN.

TENDERS INVITED FOR TURNIPS, MANGOLDS & OATS.

The Joint Committee, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, invite Tenders for the following quantities of Farm Produce, delivered free at the Farmyard, Portrane Mental Hospital, Donabate, Co. Dublin. Each person tendering must state approximate quantity offered, and quote price for same, including all delivery expenses into farmyard:—

200 Tons Turnips (to be delivered during month of February);
150 Tons Mangolds (to be delivered during month of March);
200 Barrels Oats (white or black) (to be delivered during month of February).

Samples (plainly marked with name of tenderer) to be furnished, or Tenders will be excluded from consideration.

The acceptance of the foregoing supplies on delivery will be subject to the approval of the Agricultural Manager, Portrane Mental Hospital, whose decision shall be final and binding.

Forms of Tender will be sent on application.

Sealed Tenders (endorsed on envelope, "Tender for ———") to be lodged with the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, for consideration by the Joint Committee at their meeting that day.

The Joint Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
JAMES J. DOYLE,
Chief Clerk and Accountant.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin,
January 25th, 1928.

GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL.

POTATOES WANTED.

The Joint Committee invite Tenders for about 260 Tons Best Hand-picked Table Potatoes, to be delivered—

150 Tons, free of charge, at Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, and
110 Tons, free of charge, at Portrane Mental Hospital, Donabate, Co. Dublin;

—as may be required and ordered during the period from 1st March to 30th June, 1928.

Tenders will be considered for lots of five tons and upwards. Forms of Tender, containing full particulars, may be obtained from the undersigned, and Tenders will not be considered unless on the official form.

Only best quality hand-picked and properly graded Table Potatoes of uniform, medium size (with no very large or very small potatoes) will be accepted, and the acceptance of Potatoes on delivery at either institution will be subject to the approval of the Resident Medical Superintendent or his Deputy, whose decision shall be final and binding.

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LAOIGHIS COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

PORTLAOIGHISE WATERWORKS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Laoighis County Board of Health and Public Assistance will, at their meeting to be held in the Courthouse, Portlaoighise, on Monday, 13th February, 1928, receive and consider proposals for the carrying out of the following works; viz.:—Intake Weir, 1,070 yards of 6" Cast Iron Pipe Line; 5,270 yards of 2" Cast Iron Pipe Line; New Filter Beds, and all other works connected therewith, in accordance with Plans, Specification, and Conditions of Contract prepared by P. H. McCarthy, Esq., M.A., B.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., Dublin, and which can be inspected at the office of the Engineer, or at the office of the undersigned during usual office hours, and from whom Schedule of Quantities and Form of Tender may be obtained on payment of a deposit of Ten Guineas, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender.

The tender accepted will be subject to approval of the Ministry for Local Government and Public Health.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order.
T. REILLY, Secretary.
Offices: District Hospital, Abbeyleix,
3rd February, 1928.

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BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

EXECUTORS' SALE—MISS DE LA HUNT, DECEASED.

TUESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 7TH, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, PIANO, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, ENGRAVINGS, DECORATIVE CHINA, LINEN, &c

1 CHARLESTON ROAD, RATHMINES

WE are favoured with instructions from the Executors TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on the above date, the ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising:—Rosewood-case Upright Iron-frame Piano (Collard and Collard), check action and trichord; Ebony and Maple Quadrant-end Cabinet, with Sevres panel; Antique Dutch Marquetry-work Table, with mirror fitting; 2 ditto Panel-back Chairs, in silk; Sheraton-frame Chesterfield Sofa, in silk; Occasional Chairs and Tables, Antique Inlaid Mahogany Wall Cabinet, Camphor Wood ditto, Chippendale small Bookcase, Gilt-frame Convex Mirror, Capo de Monti and Oriental Decorative China, Sepia and other Engravings, Turkey, Donegal and Wilton Carpets; Persian Rugs, Axminster Stair Carpet, Silk and Plushette Curtains, Brass Fire Furniture, Antique Copper Coal Scuttles, Antique Mahogany Bureau Bookcase, Nelson Card Table, Inlaid Mahogany ditto, Chippendale Cellarette Sideboard, with brass rail back; Chippendale Oval Falling-leaf Dining Table, 6 Chippendale Chairs, Antique Mahogany Garde du Vin; sundry items of Silver and Plated Ware, etc.; Inlaid Mahogany and Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding; Inlaid Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobe, Gent.'s Antique Mahogany Wardrobe, ditto Chest of Drawers, ditto Duchesse Pair, Copeland China Toilet Set; Household Linen; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Table Glass and China, Copeland Dessert Service, Ironstone China Long Dinner Service, and other items.

Messrs. G. D. FOTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors, 46 Fleet street.

On View day previous, 10 to 5. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket, 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

HIGH CLASS FURNITURE AND PIANO.
67 LEINSTER ROAD RATHMINES.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

THE House having been Sold, we are now favoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on the above date, the FURNITURE AND EFFECTS in the above, all in good clean condition, comprising:—Ebonised and Gilt-frame Upright Metal-frame Check Action Piano, by Collard and Collard; Inlaid Rosewood Drawingroom Suite, viz.—China Cabinet, with mirror panels; Corner Cabinet, Overmantel, Centre Table, Boule Inlaid Table; Suite in silk tapestry, viz.—Settee, 2 Easy Chairs and 6 small Chairs, handsome Walnut Cabinet Sideboard, with mirror-back and plate-glass door lockers, Antique Mahogany Card Table on brass claw feet; Suite of 6 Walnut Panel-back Chairs, in leather, also Sofa; Divan Chair and 2 Easy Chairs, Walnut Davenport, Walnut Glass-door Bookcase and small Library of Books, Set of Ivory Snooker Pool Balls (22 in all); Plushette Chenille and Lace Curtains; Ornamental and Belleek China, Engravings and Coloured Prints, Brass Fire Suites, etc.; All-Brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding of the best quality; highly manufactured Walnut Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Victorian Wardrobe, Household Linen, Breakfast Room Dining Tables and Bentwood Chairs; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Spring Mangle; sundry items of Plated Ware and Cutlery; Table Glass and China, including a Vienna China Dessert Service; Iron Safe by Hopkins (28" x 19½" x 19½"). Outdoor Effects—Iron Garden Roller, Wheelbarrow, Lawn Mower, Croquet Set, Garden Seat and Vases, Ladders; also Lady's and Gent.'s Bicycles, etc.

On View Saturday previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Sale at 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 p.c. Fees.

THURSDAY NEXT, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY)

N.B.—Purchasers who may find it inconvenient to supply the full Purchase Money are invited to consult the Auctioneers prior to the day of the Sale; and, to facilitate intending Purchasers and Solicitors, Photographs of most of the Properties may be seen at their Offices, where also all further particulars and information may be obtained.

B. & Co. DUNDALK. FEB. 9TH

FOR SALE WITH POSSESSION.
THE CELT BOOT FACTORY, QUAY STREET, DUNDALK.

A splendid Factory and Warehouse, suitable for any manufacturing business, or as a wholesale stores, adjoining the shipping quay and railway siding, with adjoining premises, suitable for extension, also a valuable building site. Held for 999 years from 1920, subject to the rent of £100.

The Property will be sold in one or two lots. Lot 1, comprising the Factory, will be sold subject to the apportioned rent of £75 and Lot 2, the residue including Warehouse, subject to rent of £25. Full particulars in future advertisements.

Messrs. JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1-2 Foster place.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION.

B. & Co. 28 FRANKFORT AVENUE, RATHGAR. FEB 9TH

POSSESSION. PLEASANTLY SITUATED.

A compact, modern, non-basement House, containing 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, etc. Fine garden with large shed, suitable garage. Held for 450 years from 1864 at £3 per annum. P.L.V., £22. Seen any day. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or

GERALD TENCH, Solicitor, 18 Bachelor's Walk.

BATTERSBY AND CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION.

B. & Co. 12 PARLIAMENT STREET, FEB. 9TH

FINE BUSINESS PREMISES. CENTRAL SITUATION.

The above comprises large Shop, good window display, fully fitted for the business of Tobacconist and Confectionery, or suit any other business. Basement is fully fitted for the Hairdressing business. Upstairs are two fine drawingrooms, and four rooms over. Possession of the entire, except one room, let at 3/6 weekly, and the rear portion is let at 8/6 weekly. Entire lit by electric light. Held for 99 years from 1900 at £65 per annum. P.L.V., £75. Seen on application Auctioneers. Further particulars, AUCTIONEERS, or

JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 1 Dame street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION.

B. & Co. "GLENBEIGH HOUSE," KIMMAGE ROAD, FEB. 9TH

POSSESSION. DETACHED.

A well-built modern residence, pleasantly placed, containing tiled porch, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, railed plot in front, garden at rear, room for garage. 'Bus passes door. Seen any time. Held for 70 years from 1925 at £10 per annum. Further particulars Auctioneers, or

MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors, 60 Dawson Street.

OUR SALE ON 23RD FEBRUARY WILL INCLUDE
"SUNNYSIDE," VERNON AVENUE, CLONTARF.

POSSESSION. ATTRACTIVE HOUSE ON 9 ACRES.

Soundly built brick and stone Residence, pleasantly situated, close to tram and bus. Containing 4 reception, 6 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, bathroom (h. and c.); usual domestic offices; good out-offices and cattle sheds; walled garden; large field, with good frontage to road. Held for 150 years from 1858 at £35 per annum. Further particulars, Auctioneers, or

CROWLEY, BOLGER and CUSACK, Solicitors, 3 and 4 Lower O'Connell street.

B. & CO. FEB. 23RD.

"GLENHEDDER" AVOCA AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

POSSESSION. ATTRACTIVE DETACHED RESIDENCE.

Pleasantly situated, in open position, with views of the Dublin Mountains. The Residence is approached by a drive, nicely planted with ornamental trees and palms, and has a handsome elevation in compo. It has a frontage of about 135 feet, with a depth of about 250 feet. It contains entrance hall, with 4 reception rooms off; and on next floor 4 bedrooms, bathroom, fitted with shower and lavatory basin, with hot and cold supply; kitchen, 2 maids' rooms, pantries, etc.; billiard room, opening into garden, with red pine floor; fine out-offices in concreted yard; large garden about one third of an acre, with greenhouses. Held for 200 years from 1856, indemnified against all rent.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or JOHN TWEEDY, Solicitor, 5 College street.

B. & CO. FEB 23RD

"LE CHALET," SUTTON.

POSSESSION. CHOICE SEASIDE RESIDENCE.

Well-built, modern construction, standing in its own grounds, close to Sutton Cross, convenient to tram and rail; containing tiled porch, hall, 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, excellent bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen with convertible range, scullery, pantry, etc.; lawn in front; garden at rear, with bicycle and tool shed. Held for 999 years at £8 per annum. Seen any day on card.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or DARLEY, ORPEN & SYNNOTT, Solicitors, 30 and 31 Kildare street.

OTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
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48 ULVERTON ROAD, DALKEY.

BENNETT AND SON, LIMITED, are favoured with instructions to Sell by Auction, on the Premises, as above, on TUESDAY NEXT, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the Contents of the Residence, comprising chiefly:—

Oak Hall Bench, do. Overmantel, do. Umbrella Stand, do. Table, Walnut Sideboard, 6 Mahogany Chairs, Three-tier Waiter, Butler's Tray and Stand, Falling-leaf Table, Gilt Overmantels, Walnut Cabinets, Chesterfield Couches, Easy Chairs, Down Cushions, Angle Chairs, Card Tables, Fire and Draught Screens, Rosewood and Mahogany Cased Bracket Clocks, Book and Occasional Tables, Inlaid Work Boxes, Sundry Ornaments, Brass Curbs and Fire Irons; quantity of Plated Ware, House and Table Linen, Axminster and Turkey Carpets, Poplin and Lace Curtains, Prints and Engravings, Old Cut Glass Decanter, Part Dinner, Tea and Dessert Services, two Walnut Bedroom Suites, Brass and Iron Double Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Open Bookcases, Sundry Novels, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Drainer, Aluminium Cooking Utensils, Sewing Machine, Mangle, Lawn Mower, Chest of Carpenter's Tools and other Miscellaneous Effects. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees. ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE. To prevent overcrowding, admittance to Sale will be by Card only, price 1/- each which will be refunded to purchasers.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A., will SELL BY AUCTION, in their Salerooms, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1928, a Collection of

MAHOGANY AND OTHER FURNITURE AND
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

CHIPPENDALE AND SHERATON-STYLE FURNITURE.
HALL FURNITURE IN MAHOGANY AND OAK.
MAHOGANY BOOKCASES AND CABINETS.
PIANOS, VIOLINS AND GRAMAPHONES.
BEDROOM FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS.
SILVER, OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE AND JEWELLERY.
OIL PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS AND ENGRAVINGS.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

FOR SALE, BALLYMANY HOUSE,
NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE,

CLOSE TO CURRAGH RACECOURSE AND GALLOPS.

THE FREEHOLD PROPERTY OF (and now occupied by Major J. S. Cape) SMALL COMPACT RESIDENCE, built 1910, with all modern convenience, standing on about three acres (lately portion of Ballymany Stud Farm); 3 reception, 5 bed and 1 dressing rooms; servants' accommodation; modern water supply, sanitation, lighting; excellent tennis court; garden, fully stocked; 2 garages.

Full particulars and Order to View from

ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.

KILKENNY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S
BULL SHOW AND SALE,
ST. JAMES'S PARK, KILKENNY,
ON
WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH, 1928

Open to Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, Dairy Herd, Hereford and Non-Pedigree Bulls; also 1st and 2nd year old Heifers the progeny of Registered Dairy Cows.

ENTRIES FINALLY CLOSE SATURDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1928.

For full particulars, Entry Forms, etc., apply

McCREERY & SONS,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
40 PARLIAMENT STREET, KILKENNY.
Telephone—Kilkenny 8.

FORTYNINTH YEAR.

MARSH'S ANNUAL BULL SALE,
WEDNESDAY, 21st MARCH, 1928.

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, 24th FEBRUARY.

Entry Forms and terms from—

W. MARSH & SONS,
Auctioneers, CORK.

ARDNAGLUE, KILBEGGAN.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

SUBSCRIBERS have received instructions from the Executors of the late James H. Locke, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction on the Premises, on Tuesday, 28th February, and two following days, Four good Farms, with beautiful Residences on two; all held free of rent for ever. Also the entire Farm Stock, Implements, Household Furniture, Silver Plate, Prints, Pictures, China, Cutlery, Glass, Piano, Motor Car, etc., etc.

Detailed particulars in a future issue.

KELLY BROS.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, KILBEGGAN.

SALES BY PATRICK SMITH & SON,
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen,
NAVAN.

MONDAY, 13th FEBRUARY—Sale at Navan Fair of 150 Galway and Crossbred Ewes, flocked with Shrop and Suffolk Rams; Cattle, Horses. Two Brood Mares, "Miss Chatham" (1914), by Frustrum—Athela, "Black Opal" (1918), a winner, by Morena—Dora Mine.

SAME DAY—Sale of Dwellinghouse and Out-Offices at Boyerstown, Navan, with 2a. 2r. 30p., Statute, Annuity, £1 0/4. Clear possession.—A. STEEN, Esq., Solicitor, Navan.

TO LET PRIVATELY, THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS OF GRASS LAND:—

Tymoole, Duleek—26 Acres and 18 Acres.
Martry, Kells—39 Acres.
Seneschalstown, Beaupare—5 Acres.
Ringlestown, Kilmessan—1 Division.
Kiltale, Kilmessan—2 Divisions.
Ross, Tara—2 Divisions.
Windtown, Navan—23 Acres.
Limekiln Hill, Navan—10 Acres.
Farganstown, Navan—16 Acres.
Churchtown, Navan—29 Acres and 20 Acres.
Grange, Bective—17 Acres.
Corballis, Kilberry—10 Acres, 11 Acres, and 7 Acres.
Downestown, Duleek—33 Acres, 11 Acres.
Garballagh, Duleek—28 Acres, 6 Acres, 4 Acres, 32 Acres, 17 Acres, and 14 Acres.
Boyerstown, Navan—13 Acres, 13 Acres, 3 Acres, and 15 Acres.
Scapemanus—6 Acres.
Tara Hall and Tara Hill—25 Acres and 32 Acres.
Shambo and Reisk—7 Acres.
Athlumney—13 Acres.
Monknewtown, Slane—12 Acres.
Bellinter, Navan—24 Acres, 17 Acres, 13 Acres, 32 Acres, and 13 Acres.
Creroge, Kilmessan—19 Acres, 30 Acres and 13 Acres.
Collierstown, Skryne—55 Acres and 12 Acres.

PATRICK SMITH & SON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen,
NAVAN.

P. J. BYRNE'S SALES.

MONDAY NEXT, AT 8 PARLIAMENT ST., AT 12.30.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

COMPRISING EXCELLENT MODERN DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM AND BEDROOM FURNITURE, ROLL-TOP DESK, SECRETAIRE AND BOOKCASE, CASH REGISTERS, &c.

SALES WEDNESDAY NEXT, THE 8TH FEBRUARY.
SUBURBAN FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,
"THE VESEY ARMS," LUCAN.

The Vendor will grant a lease for a term of 200 years, subject to £50 yearly. They are two-storey, and comprise shop, smoke-room, whiskey store; sanitary accommodation, large yard with two garages, bottle washing house and pump; good garden.

The dwelling portion contains drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, kitchen; electric light throughout. One of the garages is let at ten shillings weekly, and a yard let on lease at £8 yearly.

The Premises are situate in a rising health and holiday resort, about seven miles from the city; there is a good steady trading attached, and the completion of the tram service to Lucan, within a few months, should enhance the value of the property.

The purchaser shall not be called upon to pay the Vendor's costs, although the Sale is being carried out by way of lease.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. CORRIGAN & CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 St. Andrew street.

Nos. 1 TO 10 BRUNSWICK VILLAS, AND TENEMENT HOUSE, No. 25 NORTH BRUNSWICK STREET.

IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.

Nos. 1 to 10 BRUNSWICK VILLAS and No. 25 BRUNSWICK STREET, NORTH, are held under lease for 99 years from the 1st May, 1899, subject to the yearly rent of £53, but indemnified against £5 thereof by Premises, No. 26 North Brunswick street.

The Cottages are let to weekly tenants, and the House, No. 25, is let in tenements.

The gross annual rent amounts to £275 3s. 4d.; deducting ground rent, leaves a net annual profit rent, less taxes, of £227 3s. 4d.

THE ABOVE PROPERTY FORMS A REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENT.

Vacant possession of two Rooms at present in occupation of Vendor.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. CORRIGAN & CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 St. Andrew street.

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. CHRISTOPHER LEAVY, DECEASED.

ONE OF THE PREMIER LICENSED PREMISES IN THE CITY.
No. 19A NORTH FREDERICK STREET.

P. J. BYRNE has received instruction from the Administrator of the late Mr. Christopher Leavy to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in his SALEROOMS, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 1928, at 1.30 o'clock, the above very valuable SEVEN-DAY LICENSED PREMISES, held under lease for 999 years, from the 4th July, 1812, at the yearly rent of £64 12s. 4d., and also subject to an annuity of £50 0s. 0d. for the term of the said lease.

An imposing FOUR-STOREY corner structure at the junction of North Frederick street, Blessington street and Dorset street. A stopping place of the Phoenix Park, Glasnevin, Drumcondra and Whitehall trams. The Shop is fitted appropriately for the retail grocery and drink business. There is a continuous counter and three entrances, also entrance to private snug; very fine cellarage, with lift to shop; sanitary accommodation. There is hall-door entrance in North Frederick street to dwelling portion, which comprises: Drawingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c.; store-room and kitchen; electric light throughout.

THE PREMISES occupy a splendid business position, being the ONLY LICENSED PUBLIC-HOUSE on tram line between DOYLE'S CORNER, PHIBSBORO', and DAME STREET. There is a continuous cash trading from the hour of opening to closing.

Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the Premises and peruse particulars of the extensive trading, which will indicate the value. The purchaser will have the option of taking over the bonded and duty paid stock at a valuation. The purchaser will be entitled to the usual trade fixtures and fittings.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. CROWLEY, BOLGER & CUSACK, Solicitors, 3/4 Lower O'Connell street. Particulars of Trading and Cards to View from the AUCTIONEER.

NEAT SPIRIT GROCERY CONCERN,
52 ST. IGNATIUS ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, ON WEDNESDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY, 1928, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

THE ABOVE PREMISES, held under lease for an unexpired term of 97 years. Ground rent, £9 16s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation, £18. Comprises double-fronted shop, parlour, 3 bedrooms, boxroom, bottling and porter stores; good yard, with gate entrance. The Vendor expended a substantial sum on the Premises, which are in excellent condition throughout. There is a profitable turnover, and the rent rates and licence duty only amount to about sixteen shillings weekly.

Conditions of Sale from C. J. MURRAY, LL.D., Solicitor, 30 Parliament street. Cards to View from the AUCTIONEER.

SALES WEDNESDAY, 29TH FEB., AT 8 PARLIAMENT ST.
"GLENCAIRN," 17 NORTH CIRCULAR RD. (POSSESSION).

Close to Phoenix Park. Non-basement. In first-class decorative order.

Held under Indenture of Lease for a term of 496 years from the 25th March, 1895, subject to the yearly rent of £5 10s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation, £39.

Contains commodious drawingroom and diningroom, five large bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c. water), w.c., maid's room, tiled kitchen, scullery and pantry. Electric light throughout.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

JOHN J. EARLY, Solicitor, 16 Henry street.

ORDERS TO VIEW FROM

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 8 PARLIAMENT ST.

117 STRAND ROAD, MERRION. (POSSESSION).

A well built semi-detached Residence, containing drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast parlour, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c., w.c., servant's room, kitchen, pantries, scullery; large garden and plot in front. A conveniently situated Residence, on tram line, and affording beautiful views in front and rear. It is held under lease from the Earl of Pembroke for an unexpired term of 30 years indemnified from rent. P.L.V., £28. Conditions of Sale from T. A. W. PUREFOY, Solicitor, Foster place.

ORDERS TO VIEW FROM

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

PROPERTY SUITABLE FOR SHOPS OR INVESTMENT.

EXECUTOR'S SALE, WEDNESDAY, 15TH FEB. AT 1 O'CLOCK.

(IN ONE OR MORE LOTS, AS PROVIDED BY THE CONDITIONS OF SALE).

106, 107, 109, 110 AND 110A NORTH STRAND ROAD, TOGETHER WITH 1 LEINSTER AVENUE, ADJOINING, AND A RENT OF £3 5s 0d. OUT OF 108 NORTH STRAND ROAD.

ALL HELD FOR 999 YEARS FROM 1862 AT £13 5s. 0d. PER ANNUM.

106, 107, 109, 110 NORTH STRAND ROAD are 2-storey Houses, with small gardens in front, and gardens at rear, with back entrances. They occupy an outstanding position on the main tram line.

1 LEINSTER AVENUE is a one-storey, double-fronted House, containing six apartments, with back entrance.

110a NORTH STRAND ROAD is a one-storey Cottage, situated at the rear of 110 NORTH STRAND ROAD.

The entire property is Let as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
105 to a monthly tenant at, per annum	45	10	0
107 to a monthly tenant at, per annum	45	10	0
108 North Strand Road, sub-leased for 99 years from 1921 at, per annum	3	5	0
109 North Strand Road to a monthly tenant at, per annum	45	5	0
110 North Strand Road to a monthly tenant at, per annum	45	5	0
110A to a weekly tenant at, per annum	15	12	0
1 Leinster Avenue to a weekly tenant	29	18	0
Gross annual rental	230	5	0
Less head rent	13	5	0
Profit rent less Municipal taxes till June, 1929	217	0	0

This Property is in good order and well built. Either in one or in several Lots, same should prove a first-class investment.

This Property will be decontrolled in June of next year, when the Houses fronting North Strand Road would easily let for £1 5s. 0d. each per week, or £65 per annum. They are situated within the 1d. tram fare from Nelson Pillar.

Conditions of Sale from FRANCIS CLINCH, Solicitor, 44 Fleet street.

Further particulars, etc., from the AUCTIONEERS.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, AT 1 O'CLOCK.
RESIDENCE AND FARM KNOWN AS PUCK'S CASTLE,
RATHMICHAEL, LOUGHLINSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN

(WITH EXTENSIVE OUT-OFFICES ADJOINING).

Held in Fee-simple, subject to an Annuity of £39 17s. 8d. per annum.

P.L.V.—Land, £48 15s. 0d.; Buildings, £2 5s. 0d.

The Lands contain 41 acres 2 roods, Statute measure, and are of good quality.

Clear Possession of the Residence and Lands will be given the purchaser on completion of the Sale.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 10 Ely place, Dublin; or

W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
AUCTIONEERS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY (SATURDAY), AND ON MONDAY NEXT
(IN CONTINUATION),
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, CARPETS, AND EFFECTS

(REMOVED FROM CITY AND SUBURBAN RESIDENCES FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE),

Comprising: Sweet-toned Upright Cottage Pianoforte, in rosewood case by "Arthur Allison and Co., London"; Yost Typewriter, G.E.C. Electric Vacuum (city voltage), Mahogany Secretaire, Oak Roll-top Desk, Oak Knee-hole Writing Desk, Occasional and Sutherland Tables, Finely Carved 7-foot Mahogany Sideboard, with lofty mirror back; superior Queen Anne type Dining Set, in oak—viz., 5' 6" Sideboard (mirror back), 6 Chairs (4 Standard, 2 Carvers), and Dining Table, with 1 leaf and key; very fine Inlaid Rosewood China Cabinet, massive All-brass Double Bed and Spring Mattress, a large Assortment of Drawingroom, Diningroom, Bedroom and Hall Furnishings, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Linoleums, Overmantels, Sideboards, Cabinets, Screw Dining Tables and Sets of Dining Cahirs, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Mangles, Dressers, Presses, etc.; Pictures, Paintings, Engravings, Plated Ware, China, Glass and Miscellaneous Effects.

SALE STARTS 1 P.M. EACH DAY. PURCHASERS PAY 5 PER CENT. FEES.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF NEW AND SECONDHAND HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND CARPETS.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS SEE JAMES HILL & SON'S DESCRIPTIVE ADVERTISEMENT ON FRONT PAGE OF TO-DAY'S "IRISH TIMES."

BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALES,

TUESDAY NEXT, 7th FEBRUARY, 1928, At 12 o'clock.

GRAZING LETTINGS.

50 and 65 Acres at The Ward, 34 at Leixlip Castle, 34 at Kilsallaghan, 26 and 8 at Ballymun, 80 at Dunboyne, in divisions; 33 and 28 at Clonee.

SALE OF COMPACT FARM IN TWO LOTS,

ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF SWORDS.

MESSRS. JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD., have been instructed by Thomas Duff, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at their Salerooms, 31 Manor street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1928, at 1.30 o'clock.

PARTICULARS.

LOT 1—Part of the Lands of Mooretown, containing 18 Acres S.M. (or thereabouts), situated in the Barony of Nethercross and County of Dublin.

LOT 2—Another portion of the Lands of Mooretown, containing 6 Acres S.M.

Both Lots comprise Lands entered in Folio 747 in the Register of County Dublin, subject to an annuity of £21 10/4, payable half-yearly to the Irish Land Commission, under Land Act, 1903. P.L.V., £28. The Lands may be Sold in one or two Lots, as mentioned above; if Sold in separate Lots, the Sale or Sales will be subject to the consent of the Land Commission, to the supposition thereof into the Lots mentioned, and to the apportionment of the annuity.

Clear possession to Purchaser.

For further particulars apply

JOHN J. EARLY, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 16 Henry street, Dublin; or

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.,
Auctioneers, Valuers and Live Stock Salesmen,
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

POPLAR VALE,

MAGHERAGALL, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM.
(Five minutes' walk Brookmount Railway Station.)

EXORS. late Mr. Robert J. Campbell have instructed us to SELL BY AUCTION, at our Lisburn Mart, TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 1 o'c., Valuable Farm, 65a. 0r. 5p., S.M., held in fee-simple. Annuity, £34 9s. 6d. Lands are in highest state of cultivation, under rich pasture, well watered, fenced, drained. Commodious Residence, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, servants' apartments, kitchen, etc., slated and in good repair. Extensive Farmyard Offices, approached by separate entrance. Situate 15 minutes' walk Maze Railway Station, 3 miles Lisburn, and 3 minutes' walk from 'bus.

R. C. BANNISTER, Solicitor, Lisburn.

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Containing 260 Acres (Statute measure). Excellent Grass Land. Residence in very good order.

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21 ACRES at DUBBER, FINGLAS (Cassidy Estate), for Grazing.

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DRYNAM, SWORDS.

WE have been instructed by Mrs. M. McMahon TO SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 1 o'clock, in our Mart, Old Cabra road, about 147 acres of the lands of Drynam, in one or three lots.

LOT 1—Part of the Lands of Drynam, about 63 acres, Statute, held in fee, subject to quit rent of £4 5/10, and bound to indemnify all other lands charged therewith.

LOT 2—Part of the Lands of Drynam, about 54 acres, 1 rood, Statute, subject to Land Annuity of £10 9/6, payable to I.L. Commission, Church Temporalities account terminating 1955, and a lay tithe of £5 10/-.

LOT 3—Part of the Lands of Drynam, about 29 acres, 1 rood, Statute, held free of all rent.

The above lands, which are of prime quality, are situated between Swords and Malahide, and about 8 miles from Dublin. All in grass. P.L.V., of the three lots, £211.

Further particulars and conditions of Sale from Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors, 15 Eden quay, Dublin; or the Auctioneers,

LAURENCE CUFFE & SONS, LTD.,
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GRAZING LANDS TO LET.

TO DAIRYMEN, GRAZIERS AND EXPORTERS.

Several Divisions of Prime Fattening and Dairying Lands to Let, within 10 miles of Cattle Market, in Divisions ranging from 18 to 100 Acres.

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AUCTIONS BY DOCKRELL LIMITED.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TUESDAY, 14TH FEB.
9 DUNCAIRN TERRACE, BRAY.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 23RD FEB.
NEWGROVE, RAHENY.

RESIDENCE, WITH 88 ACRES PRIME GRAZING LAND, 4 MILES FROM CITY.

AN EXCELLENT RESIDENCE, in first-class repair, and containing 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, hot hatch, kitchen; sanitary accommodation; excellent out-offices, garden, and gate lodge. The Land is prime grazing land, in good heart, and on account of its proximity to the city is always in demand for grazing purposes.

The Property is held as to a portion subject to an annuity of £54 payable to the Irish Land Commission, and as to the remaining portion on a Fee-Farm Grant, subject to a rent of £44 per annum. Rates this year amount to £47. The Property can be inspected at any time on Order to View from the AUCTIONEERS. Messrs. LITTLE & CULLEN, Solicitors, 24 St. Andrew street.

35 PEARSE STREET (LATELY BRUNSWICK STREET).

SHOP, RESIDENCE, AND LARGE STORES.

The Shop has a good and up-to-date front window and is in an excellent position, being a good ready-money business thoroughfare. It is spacious and lofty. Behind the Shop there are large Stores, Lofts and Garage, with good approach to Shaw street. Overhead is a Dwellinghouse, containing 5 rooms and bathroom, with w.c.

The Property is held for a term of 75 years from 1894, subject to the yearly adjusted rent of £46 8s. 0d. The Premises can be seen at any time by arrangement with the AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. WILLIAM C. HOGAN & SONS, Solicitors, 3 Lower Mount street.

LARCH HILL, KILMASHOGUE, CO. DUBLIN.

RESIDENCE, WITH 20 ACRES, ABOUT 3½ MILES FROM RATHFARNHAM.

A SOLIDLY-BUILT HOUSE, in good structural repair, built on the crest of a hill, commanding wonderful views of the Dublin Mountains and the sea, and approached by a charming avenue. The House contains 4 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, bath (with hot and cold supply); sanitary accommodation; coach-house and stabling, gate lodge. There are 70 Statute Acres of Land. The Property is held for a term of 400 years, subject to a rent of £155 4s. per annum.

We recommend this Property to any person wishing to live in an ideal rural position, within easy reach of the city. The Property can be inspected at any time on Order to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

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A COMPACT, DETACHED BUNGALOW, standing on about an acre of ground, and held for a term of 250 years from 1913, subject to the yearly rent of £8. Purchaser will get possession. Can be inspected by arrangements with the AUCTIONEERS.

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A CONVENIENTLY-SITUATED COTTAGE, within easy reach of the city. Keys with the AUCTIONEERS. Messrs. MILEY & MILEY, Solicitors, South Frederick street.

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A VERY CHOICE DETACHED RESIDENCE, STANDING ON 8 ACRES OF GROUND, AND HELD FOR 74 YEARS, SUBJECT TO A RENT OF £105 PER ANNUM.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Machinery and Plant, &c., as advertised above being unsold in one lot will positively be disposed of by Piecemeal Break-up Auction as catalogued on 8th February, 1928, and following days, commencing each day at 11 o'clock a.m.

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FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS.

ON MONDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NORTHCOTE BOARDING HOUSE, ESPLANADE, BRAY.

IMPORTANT SALE of the above superior Dwellinghouse, containing 2 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s, scullery, pantries; electric light and gas; garden, etc. Lease, 999 years, free of rent. Poor Law Valuation, £42.

The Auctioneers direct special attention to the Sale of these very valuable commodious premises, admirably situated for the carrying on of a high-class Boarding House.

Immediately after the Sale of the House the excellent Household Furniture will be Sold.

On View Saturday, 11th February, from 11 till 4 o'clock. Conditions of Sale and Orders to View from: W. S. BARRET, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin; or from the AUCTIONEERS.

ON MONDAY, 5th MARCH, AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT SORRENTO, ADELAIDE ROAD, BRAY.

IMPORTANT SALE of the above semi-detached, non-basement Dwellinghouse, close to sea, rail, churches and shops. Lease, 900 years. Ground rent, £3. P.L.V., £28.

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"BELMONT," BANBRIDGE, CO. DOWN.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, OR TO BE LET,
THIS ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

THE HOUSE IS IN EXCEPTIONAL ORDER, AND HAS CENTRAL HEATING.

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There are approximately 20 Acres of Land, and the lawns, gardens and conservatory are an attractive feature; excellent grazing (which can be let to advantage); abundant water supply. Head rent, £23 5s. 0d. Good hunting district; close to station.

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WE have been instructed by Mr. Patrick Kirby to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY the above very desirable Residential Farm, situate within 6 miles of Dublin, containing 87a. 3r. 2p., Statute measure subject to an annuity of £92 18/4, payable to the Irish Land Commission.

The Farm is all in grass in suitably laid out, well fenced divisions. There is a good walled-in garden and out-offices, comprising 4 loose boxes, cow-house, large barn, and motor house, all in perfect repair.

The House is a well-built 2-storey slated residence, with tennis court in front, beautifully situated on the bank of a river flowing through the lands. It contains large hall, 2 reception and 5 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), pantry, scullery, and servant's room, etc.

Particulars on application.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
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50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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LIST OF GRAZING LANDS TO LET.

RATHMORE, NAAS	200 Acres
MARYVILLE, RAHENY	100 Acres
ST. DOLOUGH'S PARK, RAHENY	40 Acres
MULROONEY, LEIXLIP	100 Acres
BRITTAS	130 Acres
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PRIME SMALL FARM.

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Containing 36a. 0r. 18p. of good Land, held in fee-simple; P.L.V., £39; Land Commission annuity, only £29 12/2. Immediate possession and goodwill.

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WE are instructed by G. H. Tulloch, Esq., F.C.A., 39/41 Dame street, Dublin, Liquidator, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on 21st, 22nd, and 23rd February, 1928,

THE ENTIRE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STOCKS

at Henry street, Forge street, Hardware Department, Harbour street, Canal Stores, New Mills, Staff House comprising Wines, Spirits Grocery, Hardware, Mill Stuffs, Drapery, Boots, Furniture; also all Shop Fittings, Slainte Mineral Water Plant, Boxes, Bottles, etc.; Hay, Hay Baling Plant, including 4 H.P. Balers, 2 Traction Engines, Portable Engines, entire Plants of Saw Mills, Forge and Foundry, 9 h.p. Crossley Electric Lighting Installation 50 amp. 100 volt Batteries and Dynamos, Farm Horses, Implements, and Machinery, 5,000 Grain Sacks, Old Bagging, 100 tons Scrap, several tons Broken Glass, etc.

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Near ENFIELD	160 Acres.
RATHCORE, ENFIELD	26 "
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE of SALE BY AUCTION, for P. J. Glascott, Esq., of his valuable Herd of

39 DAIRY COWS, carefully selected, four-year-olds, with colour and quality, tried milkers, in calf to the Pure-bred Dairy Shorthorn Bull, "Darrara Earl";

12 YEARLING HEIFERS;

The Bull, "DARRARA EARL."

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Full particulars in course.

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SALE TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.
BALLYBRIDE, SHANKILL.

DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED RESIDENCE, standing in over 12 Acres, Statute measure, of well-timbered grounds. The House faces South and enjoys lovely views. It is a well-built Two-storeyed Residence, double fronted, and contains spacious hall, 3 reception rooms, 6 family bedrooms, bathroom, servants' rooms, kitchen, pantries, etc. There are ample out-offices, yard and garden. The House stands high, and is surrounded by pleasure grounds; within easy reach of Shankill Railway Station and the 'bus routes. Clear possession. Held for 200 years from 25th March, 1865, subject to £59 3s. 6d per annum. Messrs. CARRUTHERS & GAMBLE, Solicitors, 39 Fleet street.

SALE TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.
WELL-SECURED RENTS AND CITY PROPERTY.

LOT 1.—£27 14s. 6d. PER ANNUM, Fee-farm Rent, issuing out of the valuable Premises, 35 DAME STREET. P.L.V., £322. Held in Fee-Simple.

LOT 2.—47 HARRINGTON STREET, held in Fee-Simple and Sold with possession, close to Harcourt street; Double-fronted House, containing 8 apartments, with bathroom, lavatory, and basement.

LOT 3.—No. 8 UPPER CAMDEN STREET, and PREMISES in GRANTHAM PLACE at rear, held for ever, subject to £12 11s. 2d., and let to two yearly tenants at rents amounting to £ per annum, showing a profit rent of £74 8s. 10d., less city taxes.

LOT 4.—£8 18s. 8d. PER ANNUM and a Rent of 6d. per annum (the latter payable if demanded) issuing out of the House and Premises, No. 8 HAMILTON ROW, now Fenian street, with plot of ground at rear, held on lease for lives renewable for ever, at a yearly rent of £9 late currency, but indemnified therefrom by No. 9 Hamilton Row.

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LOT 6.—THE PREMISES, 131-132 LOWER BAGGOT STREET and 1 LOWER PEMBROKE STREET, held under sub-lease for 135 years from 1802, subject to £52 16s. 6d. per annum. The rent of £78 2s. 0d. is payable to the vendor under lease for 90 years from 1839. The tenant's lease will expire next year, 1929, and the purchaser will then be entitled to a very valuable interest in the Property, as the Premises are sub-let at substantial rents. The Royal Bank have a branch in 132, and No. 131 is a valuable corner Premises.

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SALE THURSDAY NEXT, 9TH FEBRUARY.
132 TRITONVILLE ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.
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JAMES H. NORTH & CO. will SELL THE PRACTICALLY NEW FURNITURE, including Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, Chesterfield Settee, Lounge Chairs, Revolving Bookstands, Wicker Chairs, Upholstered Fender Seat, Mahogany Table; Set of Jacobean Oak Furniture, comprising Sideboard, Dresser, with shelves at back and drawers underneath; Gate-leg Table, Set of Four Chairs and Hall Stand to match; Carpets and Rugs, Sets of Curtains, Stair Carpeting, Linoleum, etc.; Burr Walnut Wardrobe, Duchesse Toilet Table and Wash Stand, in Burr Walnut; Chests Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Stained Wardrobes, Cupboards, Wooden and other Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, etc.; Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Culinary Utensils, good Gas Cooker, Switch Ladders, Dog-house, Hose and Winder, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Wheelbarrow; also Lady's Raleigh Cycle.

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SUBSCRIBER has been instructed by J. F. Devenish-Meares, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION the above desirable property, situate about 7 miles from Mullingar and about 5 miles from Castletown-G. Station, in an excellent hunting and sporting district. 'Bus passes the entrance gate twice daily each way. The property comprises 148a. 2r. 0p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, of prime land, well watered, fenced, and sheltered. The Residence is an excellent moderate-sized House, containing 12 apartments, in good order and repair, very nicely situate, having Southern aspect, and approached from the public road by short avenue. There is a very fine enclosed yard, with extensive ranges of well built stone stables. There is also a nice fruit and vegetable garden.

The property is held subject to a terminable annuity of £153, payable to Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £139 5/-.

Those desirous of acquiring a really good Residential holding are recommended to inspect this property.

Conditions of Sale, etc., from

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SALE BY AUCTION (if not previously Sold privately) of the well-known and old-established FULLY LICENSED PREMISES, known as "THE CENTRAL BAR," EDENDERRY, at the Courthouse, Edenderry, on MONDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1928, at Twelve o'clock noon. Held under lease at the nominal yearly rent of £5 17s. 0d. P.L.V., £19. The Premises consist of a substantial Two-storey building, facing the Market square, with lock-up grocery and provision shop at rear, and spacious stores, out-offices, yard and garden.

A rare opportunity is now afforded of acquiring these well-situated Premises, in which a profitable business has been carried on for a great many years. Edenderry is a good industrial centre, with fairs and markets, on the G.S. Railways and Grand Canal.

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INDUSTRIAL MINERALS OF IRELAND, LIMITED.

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Silica Mine, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo.
Factory and Leasehold Premises at Castleknock, Co. Dublin.
Plant, Machinery, Stock-in-Trade and Goodwill.

The Silica obtained from the Mine is of the very finest quality, and the factory at Castleknock is well equipped for the making of the Company's products.

Adjoining the Factory there is a substantial Residence, containing six bedrooms, two sittingrooms, etc., with a garden of about two acres.

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